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of view of someone who thinks that need-based scholarships, need-based financial aid, is absolutely critical at this point in time, to take out of the budget all of our need-based aid is a bit of a daring thing to do. And let me first ask Senator Raikes, if I might, about the order of these bills. Right now, the mainline budget bill is ahead of your bill,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Raikes,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...which means we would be in a position of going through and passing the mainline budget bill, and maybe or maybe not your bill then comes along and saves need-based education. Was any arrangement made by which, on Select File, your bill would go first and then the mainline bill? Let me ask about that procedure first.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Raikes, will you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I will. Senator, you're asking about a Select...now, LB 574 is still on General File. And you're right. That would be the vehicle now to deal with the entire issue of need-based aid. As a result of that discussion, if that bill were to advance to Select, there would be an A bill associated with that bill. And...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I understand that part. But is the arrangement that your bill, should it advance to Select, will skip ahead on Select File and be discussed first, before the mainline bill?

SENATOR RAIKES: I...as far as I know, that has not been determined at this point, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you. I think that's the way it should be. Senator Chambers, do you know anything in that regard?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not at this point, Senator Beutler. But what my intent, is to ask that the Speaker special order this bill,