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Let's leave it that way and let Senator Beutler introduce his own legislation later on. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Koch. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Madam Chairperson, Senator Beutler and I have consulted. He has a concern I think that most of us believe is correct, that is that when you look at the word "may" it possibly could be less than two years. I share that concern. I think that those who support this bill would also accept the fact that we should amend the bill, say that this period "shall" be two years. Then I would suggest that we amend the Beutler amendment, that we would strike the portion which says, the board may extend the probationary period for a third year if written notice of intent to extend a probationary period is given to the faculty member. Senator Beutler is agreeable. So what I am doing, Madam Chairperson, is striking the Beutler amendment, that section which says, the board may extend the probationary period for a third year if written notice of intent to extend the probationary is given to the faculty member. This, I believe, is a fair agreement and a fair compromise. And, Senator Beutler, in our visitation just a moment ago, if we extend the probationary period another year then that means you are possibly keeping a faculty member that obviously should have been dismissed with just cause after two full years of a probationary period under supervision and proper instruction of how to improve their instructional capabilities. I ask for that amendment. Do you understand me, Mr. Clerk? I will bring it up.

CLERK: This is a motion to return for a specific amendment, unless Senator Beutler would wish to withdraw this and change it accordingly.

SENATOR KOCH: I am sorry, this was to return?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: Sorry.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Speaker, I would withdraw the motion.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Clerk, is there anything further?

CLERK: Madam Chair, Senator Beutler now moves to return IB 442 to Select File for specific amendment. (Read the Beutler amendment as found on page 541 of the Journal.)