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some problems. Deal with them. You have got 816 coming up. You didn't want to suspend the rules and process everything yesterday but you want to bypass us now on everything. You put this in, and like we did last year on Christian schools, Senator Landis stood up at that microphone and he said, you want to learn about fill-busters, we are about to learn. Just go ahead with that amendment and we will learn. Deal with 816A straight up.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Koch.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, would you respond to a question from Senator Haberman?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does this change or have...really change the 816?

SENATOR KOCH: What it says, it proposes that the payment of any funds thereto by LB 816A shall be paid in seven equal installments beginning in December. That is what it proposes. Now if the destiny of LB 816A is still undetermined, it just says, proposes to do this, and I think Senator DeCamp better read the whole thing before he gets too excited.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, if it just proposes it, then why do we need it? Why can't we do it with 816? Or 816A?

SENATOR KOCH: We are dealing here with payments that the state makes back to subdivisions of government, public schools, and since 816, if it passes, that money goes into the foundation equalization section where we deal with payments and how they are made, why not do it here as a possibility?

SENATOR HABERMAN: So this changes the monthly payment from when to when?

SENATOR KOCH: In the case of the money that the schools are entitled to under 518 when we repealed those kinds of taxes, that first payment going back to the schools would be seven equal payments beginning in December, and again this is at the request of the Governor and his staff in terms of cash flow and certain problems that could occur.