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four years' time or three years' time or two, again with another increase in taxes.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR NELSON: So keep within the system, keep your taxes in mind and work and do the best we can.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. In all due respect to Senator Nelson and others, this debate that we've just been having has nothing really to do with that particular section. Whether or not you put the "together with" in there or the "separately", you're still...the issue of the salary in phase two still goes back to the...it's part of the bargaining process, by putting the words "together with" in there instead of "separately", you're not changing anything and other than possibly it would be interpreted as meaning that you would have to bargain the additional salary increase with the normal salary increase. But we're not changing the system or we're not avoiding local control in this bill by that section or by the use of the word "separately". I think that Senator Moore is raising an issue that Senator Nelson has talked about and that maybe other members of this body are concerned about and that's the issue of local control and how local control interfaces with this bill. I think we need to sit down not on the floor today on that issue and discuss the interface because there may very well be some concerns and I think we can iron those out. And Senator Smith brought them up as well when I argued the germaneness on the other amendment. I think that those are all good concerns, need to be discussed, but I don't think that we need to do it here today. We should go ahead and get to the bill and either move it along or not and then discuss some of these local control issues and procedural issues in a...off the floor so that we can better understand each other and go on to some other issues that we need to discuss. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senator Moore and Senator Abboud. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask Senator Moore a question.