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SENATOR WARNER: Could I inquire...okay, yeah, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I understood that Senator Schmit was having the amendment redrafted and the amendment I had offered is incorporated with the amendment that he will provide so I will withdraw the amendment I have now filed. Can I withdraw this?

CLERK: You want to withdraw, Senator?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, because it's included in a subsequent amendment.

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It's withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Clerk, at this time I had a substitute amendment for that but it is not yet down from bill drafters so I will withdraw that amendment at this point.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further to the Schmit amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: That being the case, we are back to the Schmit amendment. Senator Wesely, would you care to discuss the Schmit amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, I would rise in strong opposition to the Schmit amendment and consider for your examination of it the example of LB 662 back a couple of years ago. I think Senator Dierks talked about Yogi Berra, or somebody talked about this is deja vu all over again and it certainly seems familiar to me. I can remember an amendment I think Senator Schmit offered with Senator DeCamp on LB 662 that did provide for sales tax increase to that piece of legislation calling for school reorganization and I recall trying to get that repealed off of the bill, raising concerns about it, suggesting that that amendment to that bill might, in fact,