

the indexing, if it's in there, the amendment.

SENATOR BAACK: It's in the amendment, so you...but you, and you're not striking any of those provisions...

SENATOR WESELY: We don't take it out, no, uh-huh.

SENATOR BAACK: ...as far as the indexing goes.

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR BAACK: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: It's not my...I've got the amendment in front of me and it doesn't take it out, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Okay. Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I can't decide whether to accept this or not. We did have some negotiation sessions and we did talk about some of these numbers. It seems to me, though, that throughout these negotiating sessions that I was the one that was being asked to continue to go down, and I wasn't getting any agreement from the other side as to what they were going to do with this bill. My feeling is that right now I think I'm going to be in opposition to this amendment. I think that throughout the process we have tried to work and tried to work with Senator Wesely on this and come up with some compromise here. As far as I'm concerned, I could agree to this, if we would have had any kind of an agreement whereas the...Senator Wesely would not offer further amendments to the bill. He has not agreed to do that. I know that he cut it down from 30 to 7, or whatever it is. But my feeling is right now that I am going to rise in opposition to this amendment. I will be glad to hear from some of the other co-sponsors of the bill as we go along. But right now I'm going to rise in opposition to this amendment and stick with the numbers that are in the bill right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Baack, as we talked about before, I am trying to be reasonable. If you want to talk about compromise, the level of what I am willing to accept versus what I had in the bill I introduced, LB 439, this is clearly a reasonable effort on my part to accept threshold increases much beyond what I want. As for further amendments, after this amendment and