

it used again, and all of a sudden I see it is on the block again, the hit list, yeah. And I just got to thinking about that and I cooled off a little bit over the weekend but I got to thinking over the weekend too about the whole process. We have, I think, an excellent process. I think our committee structure is set up to help somehow or another with the one-house system, and we have all agreed on the committees. We have all agreed on their structure. We have agreed on how they are formed. And we all have our own particular function to provide here. I am on the Education Committee and on the Health and Human Services Committee, and I think our committees are very well structured. They are headed by very capable people and I think we do what you ask us to do. I think the same thing about the Appropriations Committee. It is very well headed. It has an excellent committee. It is structured just like the Committee on Committees has asked that it be done, and then we all know how they spend time there until eleven or eleven-thirty at nights, many nights, and we all know the capability of their staff. We all know how capable those people are. They have always been very helpful and a very good source of resources to me. I have absolutely no quarrel with the way the committee performs. So I would just ask that we think about that, we think about the whole structure, the way we have asked the Legislature, the way it is set up, we have asked these committees to perform and, at this point, I am not ready to take the Appropriations Committee to task for what they do. I think they have spent an awful lot of time, a lot of long hours and hard hours, and I think that they need our support, and I am willing to oppose this amendment. And not just strictly from the standpoint of the Atkinson Dam, but just from the standpoint of the whole process. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, Senator Korshoj on deck.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I rise for a point of order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point, please.

SENATOR HALL: I would ask that the amendment be divided, the question be divided.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Where would you anticipate the division, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I think that it would be clearly