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proposal. And, as has been pointed out, the total amount of money here is the same as the original proposal by Senator Kristensen except it is spread over two years instead of being one year. So I'd support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. There were many, many unfortunate things said the other day and I'm not sure that all those were meant in the tenor that they were given or that maybe they were meant in a better tenor than they were given, that's not the issue. The issue is here at this time and late date, we put together a package that we thought would be presentable to the body and one that might be grasped. I understand that it may not be totally acceptable to every senator, and it probably isn't totally acceptable to me. I'd like to see the 36 million plus a little more but I know that, quite frankly, in all practicality that is not going to work and I would urge the adoption and go to the next speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, would you care to discuss it further?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I'd like to ask Senator Hefner a question if he would respond, or a number of questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Senator Hefner, would you define the word "always", please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Always? I wouldn't know what that would mean.

SENATOR WITHEM: Well, you used that word on last time we were discussing this when you were opposing an attempt to take this state aid money out of this bill and you said I always support state aid to education. Did you make that statement or did you not?

SENATOR HEFNER: I don't recall, I probably did.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, would always...would May 11, 1987 be part of always?

SENATOR HEFNER: I can't remember back that far.