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some concerns and other interested members to try to get together between now and Select File to work out some of those problems we have. So at this point I would ask the body if they would indulge us, move it along to Select File so at least it can be up with the bill itself, 1090, and when it does come up on Select File, we'll hopefully have something worked out with the interested parties. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For purposes of discussion, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members, I think Senator Bernard-Stevens answered, or started to answer my questions. I guess the amendments to LB 1090 created the need for an A bill and you basically said that you were going to work and try and decrease that cost but I guess my real question I was going to ask, I'm going to ask anyway, is it...the amendments to LB 1090 created more than just the clean-up bill that it originally was. Correct? And obviously, the A bill could or could not jeopardize the bill and I guess the question at some point in time I want to ask is that, how important is the A bill to the success of the other portions of the bill? And it's one of those things, I think if you vote for the bill, you should vote for the A bill, but in this case on down the line, if we cannot come to agreement, if we voted against the A bill, would the original intent of LB 1090 still be able to be satisfied?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is that a question directed to Senator Bernard-Stevens?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would you respond, sir?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Moore, that is, in fact, the essence of the meeting that you certainly are welcome, as any member of the body is, when we talk about the 1090A. I think there are portions, for example, in Senator Hartnett's bill that was introduced as an amendment to 1090 that the funding at certain points would be crucial for that part of it. So if that was a part of 1090, obviously that portion of the funding would have to be looked at because that could affect what Senator Hartnett wanted to do on special education. In regard to some of the other areas, I think you're absolutely right. Some of the money within the A bill may not affect 1090 at all, and