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situation we're now in, and if you do approve Senator Barrett's motion, we can read some things on Final Reading, get back to General File, tomorrow get back to Select File and get at least part of the work we're sent here to do by the Constitution done. And...is my time up?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MOORE: My time is up.

PRESIDENT: Just up.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the suspension motion. I have not been filibustering and I don't like filibustering although I have been perceived on the side that wins by a filibuster on the abortion issue and I also have made it no secret that I am not in favor of LB 1059 for which this motion applies. I was going to speak against the suspension motion when I saw it on the agenda this morning for just kind of pure process reasons that I don't think we need to do this. I don't think we want to do this. I think it is not the best procedure although I do understand the reasons why it's been brought up and I certainly understand why the Speaker would like to have this done and I can't argue against the motivations of that. But since that time, and I was not going to vote for that suspension motion, but since that time I have had a chance to talk with some people in the budget office on LB 1059 and unbeknownst to me, and it's my ignorance and I apologize for that, that we passed a bill or passed an amendment to a bill on LB 843 yesterday that dealt with LB 1059 and I haven't been paying too much attention to the amendments on 1059 because I was feeling fairly secure that I was not going to be supporting it anyway. But this amendment did pass but it passed on LB 843. And I was just talking with Senator Baack because I didn't know who was the prime maker of the amendment, his name was on it but he did point out to me that actually maybe someone more expert at answering the question that I had would be Senator Withem so I would like to ask Senator Withem a question if he would respond. Senator Withem, the amendment we passed on LB 843 yesterday dealt with state aid payments as to how state aid would be distributed in