

exactly what we were doing in the bill, calling for the last payment to be made in a timely fashion and that's all that we were doing with that. I think what Senator Hannibal brings up are some of the other strawmen have been brought up about along this bill...about this bill all the way through and there are problems with that and I think that the choice bill last year, the open enrollment bill, shows that. There were some problems with that. We came back...I came back in with a bill this year to correct those problems. Any time you make these kind of major changes you are going to have a certain amount of problems come up that you don't anticipate. This is not a major problem. This is...this is certainly one that's a very minor and if LB 843 didn't pass, I don't think it would make a bit of difference whether this...whether this was in place or not. It's just a cleaner way of dealing with that issue. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, I want to give my version of the difference between the motion we passed this morning and the one this afternoon which is exactly opposite of Senator Barrett's. Senator Barrett says it's okay to suspend the rules when you're on Final Reading. It's not okay on General File. I think Senator Hannibal brought up the reason why the opposite is true. You know, we're on Final Reading, if there's a mistake, if there's an error, if there's something wrong with a bill, this is the last chance and so you don't have a...you don't...you don't have an opportunity even to bring that to the attention of the body. And I wish Senator Barrett would listen. Senator...could I ask Senator Barrett if he would respond?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, would you respond? Senator Withem, for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR WITHEM: Well, I just think it's inappropriate for one member of the body to call another one to attention on the floor, as Senator Lamb did. I...

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, I...

PRESIDENT: Well, he does have a right to request a response.