

this amendment to give that kind of authority to the board over revenue bond financing.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, well...

SENATOR BEUTLER: There's another...there are other sections of the Constitution that would allow us to do that.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Well, once again I must state that I oppose this amendment. Though I...Senator Beutler makes a good point, that I don't think either the Legislature, or the Appropriations Committee, or the Exec Board is actually a knowledgeable body to make some of these decisions on bond financing. But I guess the reason I would oppose the Beutler amendment is because what it does is it takes it totally out of our scope and our review. Though the Executive Board or this body may, in the past, certainly have been a rubber stamp for these type of proposals, I still prefer that they come through us. Now there is a variety of things in this whole bill that I support that certainly take power away from this body. You know some have said that Senator Withem is a great and noble man because of all the power he acquiesces, under this bill, as Chairman of the Education Committee. And he is a great and noble man, but I think if there is any committee giving out power under this bill it's probably the Appropriations Committee, and I support that. But I think some of these decisions should not be made under that venue of politics. And so I support many of the things this bill is passing onto the commission. But Senator Beutler's amendment I would have to oppose because when these buildings are built the person that gets the call is not going to be the coordinating commission, it's going to be you or I. And I remember a couple of years ago the med center had a particular proposal that the Legislature granted bond authority. If my memory serves me correctly, we originally granted bond authority of I think it was \$28 million. I think there was three no votes on that, Senator...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...Schmit, and myself, and Senator Korshoj. And then for whatever reason, and if I'm incorrect I apologize to this, but the med center decided that that wasn't enough to do what they wanted to do, and so they reviewed it and upped the ante by about \$14 million, and came back through again with a \$42 million bond project. And once again myself voting no on