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SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: And...oh, there's where Senator Warner is, I heard the voice there. I looked over there and he wasn't around, that's where he is. He is up at the front of the Chamber. And the process, spent a lot of time, maybe made some adjustments in state policies that needed to be done, but as far as eliminating governmental programs I think one or two maybe did not survive the sunset process and I'd be hard pressed, Senator Wesely, to tell you what those are but I think there might have been one or two of them that went out of existence, the buggy whip inspection department maybe did not get reinstated. Since that process is a valuable one when you start up a new program and you aren't concerned with it. We've done that, it has been through a sunset review, I don't think it needs another one. I'd urge you not to support Senator Dierks' amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Morrissey, do you wish to speak? Senator Lynch. The question has been called for. I do see five hands. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Clerk, record. Senator Lynch. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion fails. Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, concerning the Dierks amendment, it's difficult sometimes to talk about that particular amendment without talking about the concept as a whole, and I agree with most of what Senator Withem had said and like to add a couple other concepts. Number one would be, we as a body I think are agreed on one particular idea and that is education probably is one of the most important things that we as a legislature can support. I think we all understand the ideas of what we are and what countries are without a good solid educational process. I think we can all agree upon that. I think we can all agree upon the fact that the educational process, where does it really work,