

that year of 1993 as to whether we the Legislature wanted to keep the number in the mainline appropriation, whether we wanted to add money to the mainline appropriation or whether we wanted to take it all out or if we wanted to change the formula. That would occur in 1993 without a sunset. So if members of the body think by putting a sunset that will guarantee that we'll come back and review it again in '93...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...because without the sunset there is no guarantee, that is not a valid argument. Every program in state government as it appears in a mainline appropriation is open for debate. Every one is open for additional money, money to be taken out and there would be a constant debate on how much not only do we need to put in, but how much the state can afford. At this particular point the message I think we want to send to teachers is, we are behind the concept of increasing the pay and we're willing to say that we're having a mainline appropriation every year for that purposes. What we don't know is by year to year how much we're going to be able to put in as with any program. So I think for the most part, as far as I'm concerned, we've had time to look at it, we know where our disagreements are, we know where we agree...

SENATOR WARNER: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...our agreements are much greater than our disagreements and the sunset is not needed and I would urge not the adoption of the Dierks amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Abboud, followed by Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to support Senator "Cap" Dierks amendment. I think that what we're looking for in this entire debate is some sort of accountability and two years ago when we chose to provide that funding, we said we're going to examine this in two years and that's what we're doing. In making a case for this additional \$20 million I've kind of been relying, I've been listening to the debate which has been excellent from Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Withem, Senator Lynch, and also a good source of support of this bill has come from the excellent brochure that was handed out and I really like it. It's really well put together. It has a nice...talks about, has pictures of apples, and apples and trees. I guess