

taking a look at generating as much in the way of resources? We've heard a number of times how limited resources are for educational opportunities. One of the things again that has always been levied at these facilities is that they are high cost in terms of per pupil. This is one way to help alleviate...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...that problem to probably a very minor degree but it also allows us to utilize the facilities that currently we're paying to maintain. It makes very little sense to become of very little value if we let them deteriorate, don't use them even if we do maintain them. I would argue that it's...it's a very business-like proposal that we ought to take a look at. I would work with the introducers on any type of language that would protect the integrity of future plans that may come up with regard to these types of facilities but I don't see this amendment as a roadblock to any of those proposals that may come out of the study commission. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, or I guess I will direct this to the Madam Chair. I am rising, at this time anyway, I will speak later on if my point of order is not ruled upon favorably. But, at this point, I am questioning the germaneness of this amendment as an amendment to the Standing Committee amendments. And if I may speak to that question, I would like to do so. There are 11 sections to the committee amendments. Section 1 gives the name of the act. Section 2 states legislative intent. Section 3 states the definition. Section 4 talks about a state plan for children with severe disabilities. State (sic) 5 gives a report date of that, a date by which that report needs to be issued. There is some vague reference to...in stating this plan to look at examination of existing state school resources in consideration of reorganization or restructuring of such resources, that's the only reference to the state schools in the committee amendment and somewhat of a vague reference. State (sic) 6...Section 6 talks about the cultural needs. Section 7 talks about the creation of the study team. Section 8 talks about upgrading the plan from time to time. Section 9, the monitoring process. Section 10, rules and regulation writing authority to the administrative departments, and Section 11, the emergency