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will, in fact, be the bill, and then we can have discussions on whether or not this is the direction the Legislature would like to go. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens, we'll now take your amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend with AM2682. Senator, I also have your amendment to the amendment, you want to go to that right away? (Bernard-Stevens amendment, AM2682, can be found on pages 808-11 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, sir.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend his amendment. I have 2893 in front of me, Senator. (Bernard-Stevens amendment, AM2893, is on pages 811-12 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct, 2893...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...is the amendment that we now have, and technically, members of the body, if you bear with us on the process, these were some corrections that actually came down this morning from the group of agency directors and the Governor's Office that we've all worked at, we've agreed to, they are technical amendments to the regular amendment. I can...I can assure you there's nothing controversial. What it does is clarify that the money is going to be used to develop a state plan. And it also adds a section where we coordinate what we're doing with the Children and Family Policy Office, and that, in essence, is what the technical amendments do. And I urge their adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Discussion on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Withem, did you wish to discuss the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would, Senator Baack, in just very general terms. I am supportive of the bill. I am supportive of the committee amendments. I am supportive of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment, commend him for the excellent work