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SENATOR WILL: So, the standards would remain at the state level, even though the administration would be at the local level.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, the guidelines would be the state level standards, yes.

SENATOR WILL: I wanted to clarify that we weren't departing from statewide uniformity, we know how important that is, as the debate has gone the last couple days. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, as you know, I'm on the Appropriations Committee, and I'm a...I'm want to speak as a dissenting member of the Appropriations Committee on page 6. I want the...the Chamber or the body to know that LB 1272 was voted out of committee, but it was not a priority bill, for 1.7 million. I opposed the expenditure, and I also opposed the way it's being handled. The 1272, as I said, was not voted out of committee. I mean, excuse me, it was voted out of committee, it's not a priority bill. But the money, the \$1.7 million was placed in the package. Now I don't think it's the right way to do it, but I want you to be aware of it. I was outvoted, but I want you people to be aware of it. So that's my only comment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Withem. I'm sorry, I thought you were done.

SENATOR ROBINSON: LB 1272 was not a bill from our committee. It was...the bill was voted out of the Education Committee, I want the...Okay.

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

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body. As I understand what we're talking about is whether or not we should suspend the rules to introduce a bill at this particular point of the session and not as to whether or not the Athletic Commissioner should be retained or abolished, and certainly not whether 1272 is a good bill or not a good bill. LB 1272 did come to the Education Committee, it was advanced out, and it's a bill...it's a bill that I do support, but that has nothing to do with the current discussion. I believe Senator Moore would