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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...Department of Motor Vehicles. That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and now 1092, Senator Schellpeper's bill, for the most part, that would still be intact with your amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, that would be...this amendment does not change that section.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, I guess that I say this more for Senator Kristensen than for anyone else on the record, I believe that I have a motion that has been filed that would divide the committee amendments to be 1092 separately, which would be Sections 2 and 3 of the bill, and LB 1095 separately, with the exception of the Robak amendment that was agreed to yesterday, which was an entirely different section. I would still continue to have that division discussion. I would still keep that motion there because I think there needs to be some discussion as to whether or not we should cash fund an agency with what some would call a fee increase, what I would call a tax increase to do so, and I would like to have that discussion take place. So at this point, I am still going to keep my division up there unless I can be convinced differently through the upcoming discussions that that is not the wise policy. I guess my decision is based upon, at this point, I understand the rush to get to other bills on General File. I only see this as procrastinating or delaying temporarily a discussion that could be taken...that may now take place on Select File. And I guess if the discussion is before us, let's get the discussing done, no matter what time we have, because on Select File there will, I suspect, even be less time and more pressures to get through it. So if we are going to have to discuss one way or another, I'd rather do it now.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, you are next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I will withdraw my amendment because what Senator Kristensen is doing by his, if his is successful, will achieve what I had attempted to do with mine, which was to leave these prestige or