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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay. It is laid over. My understanding is we do have the amendment back on LB 10, so we will go back to LB 10.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 10 was discussed earlier. At that time the committee amendments were considered, ultimately rejected. I now have pending to the bill an amendment by Senator Bohlke, AM39SS. (Bohlke amendment appears on page 95 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We are looking for Senator Bohlke, for her amendment to LB 10. Senator Bohlke, would you come and address your amendment to LB 10. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, sorry, members. LB 10, which hopefully will clarify what we were doing earlier, and actually it turns out to be pretty simple. What we will end up doing is honor those commitments to the National Guard persons who are currently enrolled, at no cost to the universities. As of July 1, 1993 they will only get 50 percent. So it passes a cost savings on to the National Guard enrollees at that point, it gives them a year to receive, as they do now, the 75 percent. And what it really does is delay any...well, it doesn't give any cost savings to the state until July 1, 1993. But, as Senator Moore pointed out, that was the operative date of the bill anyway. And so it's really pretty simple. And a number of people have talked with some National Guard representatives who find this a good compromise, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Chambers, did you wish to address this amendment? Senator Chambers, did you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay had asked me about the amendment, and I know Senator Bohlke spoke on it. But I want to speak to Senator Lindsay to tell him my understanding of the way the amendment is drafted. And it's drafted in the language that the bill drafter uses. What it does is to strike all the new language from the bill. And it designates, in bill drafter language, where that new language is found in the bill. Then it gives the page and the lines where old language has been stricken, and it says that that old language will be reinstated.