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excess funding, through the typical identification system for special ed students and funded through that system. That's what AM62 does. It's a complicated issue. There's some language in the way in which AM62 is drafted that some people are raising some questions with. So what I'm going to propose to the body, and the body obviously has the will to do whatever it wants to, is that we withdraw AM62SS at this point, that we not offer any other amendments, that we advance LB 3 basically as it is written on to Select File with the understanding that I will not be pushing for the passage of LB 3 as written, but give us an opportunity to have this...what I should have mentioned, there were a number of senators that did sit down, yesterday, and in theory, I thought, left the room thinking if we can draft an amendment that works, this concept, as I laid it out, of treating the four different people in four different fashions, made some sense. I'm not sure that we have (a) the proper language here. Certainly we do not have, it's a complicated issue, the explanatory materials to make this understandable for somebody that hasn't been spending the last 24 hours delving into this issue or had the experience of the committee hearing. So I am going to withdraw this amendment, suggest we amend...we pass LB 3, without further amendment, onto Select File with the understanding that we try to make sense of this amendment. If we don't, then obviously other amendments would be in order. So that's my suggestion at this point. I withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Moore and Ashford. (Moore-Ashford amendment, AM09SS, can be found on pages 125-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore or Senator Ashford.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, I'm in a little bit of a quandary of what to do. I understand Senator Withem's concern with the amendment...his amendment and why he withdrew it. I, myself, am not too wild about voting for LB 3 as is. I was willing to vote for Senator Withem's amendment to move it over and try and work things out. But I don't want to vote for LB 3 as is. And so, given that, as has been discussed before, not that has been discussed before, but as has been in the paper recently, obviously the Appropriations Committee recommended doing this whole activity at a lower level. And, you know,