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Senator Beutler. Then if you would...that's why we...I talked to you earlier. Go ahead, I want to know because...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Hall,...

SENATOR HALL: ...with the switching around of these amendments, I apologize but I'm a little...I'm a little lost in the mix as to where we're at. Either one of you feel free.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, is it okay if I try to do this? We are not talking about a source of funds and monies anymore that will be given or will be matched.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Those are gone.

SENATOR HALL: Right. We did that with the adoption of your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes. This is a clean-up amendment that substituted. We didn't...we didn't strike one section of the Standing Committee amendment that happened to have some words about the opt out. It was our intention and it doesn't make sense if you have an opt out in there right now because there's no county participation and there's no source of funds being distributed to counties. There is no source of funds available...

SENATOR HALL: So, in other words, in order to complete...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...what we tried to do in your original amendment, we have to adopt the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, this is a clean-up to correct the error, exactly.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Chambers, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I have to be true to my code. I must discuss the points that I think are important and I do support Senator