

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now those questions were kind of by way of diversion. You get their attention with this trick if you're an illusionist and do the trick with the other hand. Here is the real question I want to ask you. Is there an incentive right now for some children who should not be put in special education categories being put there because that will bring more money...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to these districts?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes. There is an incentive to identify special education students.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I know of, thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I know of instances where that has happened. It has caused me great resentment. I think it is unfair to the children and these are some of the things which, if this bill can address, I will be more favorably disposed to it, but I don't see those things in the bill right now. I'm opening the door to you and Senator McKenzie, McKenzie's Raiders that is, to win me over and I'm not saying my one vote will make that much difference. But the interests that I have are genuine. I want those children who have special education needs to have those needs met, but I don't want children who should not be put in a special education category and cheated out of the opportunity to be in a mainstream setting to be so cheated. And, Mr. President, I'm going to withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The amendment is withdrawn. We're now back to the committee amendments. Any further discussion? If not, we turn to Senator McKenzie to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I think we have just begun the discussion and the many questions that we will have over the changes in the system, changes in funding, changes in moving toward a block grant approach and certainly I think today has just been the beginning of many other hours of discussion on Select File in addressing specifically how we go about making this change. And if you remember in my closing on the amendment to the committee amendments I talked about an old 1973 Chevy which we may or may