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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, let me tell you what I intended to do and what I think it does, and I am not clear as to your objectives totally. But under the amendment, all of the cash in the Weatherization Fund would be transferred over immediately. As you know, 8 to 9 million, somewhere in there, is currently out in loans and repayments are coming in, and under the amendment the first \$4 million of repayments would transfer over to the School Technology Fund. It would leave the remainder of the repayments in the School Weatherization Fund.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Which now as the result of this previous amendment goes out of existence in June or July of '96, is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I may have been not helpful. I, seriously, I thought I was going to be helpful to at least get this concept of the loan program standing on its own, and it no longer does. At this point because of the other Section 3 of the amendment which might have the impact of continuation of the weatherization program, I am not going to vote in favor of the amendment. I, probably, what I did is I probably asked for the wrong division. I should have had 2 and 3 together as opposed to 1 and 3. I don't really know quite how to rectify that without asking for yet another division. I think Section 3 probably isn't even operable now without Section 2 being in the bill. I think the only way to get out of this, and I apologize for doing this, is to ask for yet another division. I though 1 and 3 operated together, they don't appear to, so I am going to ask that the remaining portion of the amendment be further divided.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would...that would...Senator Withem, so I am clear, that would leave Section 1 as a separate part, and then Section 3 as a separate part.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, as I understand, Section 1 talks about whether it ought to be a loan or a grant program. That is one policy choice. And the other section talks about whether we ought to cap off the amount of dollars going into the technology fund, and that is a second policy choice.