SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The Chair agrees with that, and Senator Withem having the right to divide the question at this point, we will now be on the first division of the divided question which would be Section 1, Section 1. Senator Beutler, well, actually, there are no lights on at this particular point.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bernard-Stevens, because, because the previous amendment has essentially made the result something that I don't think is particularly meaningful, I don't think I am going to object to further division of the question. However, I do...I am curious as to whether you think after a question has been divided, it can then be further divided at any point in time, or the question can be raised at any point in time? I have some questions about that but I don't really care about it at this particular point in time. So let's go ahead and take Section 1, as suggested, on the particular...on this amendment, if that meets with everybody's approval.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. And one of the prerogatives of the Chair is to go ahead and make that ruling, and, of course, if the body does not wish to do that rule, that the Chair can be overridden, and I appreciate your working with the body on that. We are on Section 1. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I stand to oppose the Beutler amendment. If it is a loan, it must be paid back and it must be paid back on property taxes. The ESUs, the ESU money would not have to be paid back in the bill, so I think that's the main reasons that I oppose the Beutler amendment. So that's it, thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bernard-Stevens, members of the Legislature, there is not a whole lot left at this point, but I think it does make sense to make it into a loan program. Otherwise, you are just going to flush away $14 million, twice as much money as Senator Robinson ever asked for, hope the money is well used. If the school districts don't have to contribute anything to the whole process, I think it is less likely to be thoughtfully used. There is all kinds of equipment out there and some of it is real fancy and some of it is real expensive, and I think it makes a lot of sense to keep a handle on these