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SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Withdraw.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: It will be withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Robinson, 1857.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Withdraw.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: It will be withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: No further amendments on the Robinson amendment. Is there any further discussion on the Robinson amendment? Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, I'll be brief. I don't intend to offer any additional amendments and I think Senator Beutler echoed my sentiments about the bill. But, Senator Robinson, if you would yield to a question, I do have some concerns about the interpretation of a provision of the amendment found on page 8.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Excuse me, I was talking.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, I'll give you a moment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think I know about this, go ahead.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, we've discussed it earlier, Senator, and I want to ask you, for the record, what you believe the proper interpretation of the sentence that begins on page...or page 8, line 21, with the words "funds" and then continues down through the middle of line 25.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Um-huh.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And specifically what I'm concerned about, it says, the funds will be awarded on the basis of need, that's fine, ability to pay, that's fine. But then it goes on and it