

to receive benefits under the bill and, of course, the brief discussion in the amendment on a cost/benefit analysis. I know that Senator Maurstad doesn't necessarily agree but I think it's worthwhile in this body to continue to pursue that concept with these kinds of state expenditures. Some of you may agree with Senator Maurstad. I guess we'll find out this afternoon. But that's it in brief. I would yield the rest of the time back to Senator Engel if he has any other remarks to make.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Madam Chairman and members of the body, like Senator Wickersham said, there were some amendments that different ones want to bring up. There's some differences of opinion. And, like I've done in the past with this bill, rather than spend all the time on the floor, we tried to iron these things out off the floor and then bring them back for discussion. So we did go over these amendments and I am in agreement with them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I had thought we would deal with LB 189, which would have given me time to get situated on LB 425 and I also was looking forward to having Senator Beutler discuss the divisions he was going to make of these amendments. That did not occur. So I'm going to have to ask some questions before I proceed. Senator Wickersham, since you are the lead on this amendment, let me ask you a few questions so that I can try to get clear on where we are.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: First of all, the Enrollment and Review amendments become the bill because they say strike the original sections and all amendments thereto. Would you agree...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that we're working from...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.