

and the future study of ESUs is because we did not put a bill out that would...one was to eliminate the ESUs, you know, I think we'd be hearing about that. Some of that is going to certainly be taken up with the Revenue Committee hearings and so I guess that's what we look at. We look at the Special Ed Accountability Commission who are going to be looking at special ed. We're going to have the Revenue hearings that will be certainly looking at how we finance ESUs. At the same time, we're looking at money for the Department of Ed to work with all of us as we face those issues. And I guess Senator Wehrbein saying that the Appropriations Committee felt that the money is there for the Department of Ed, the Department of Ed is saying to us if we want to do these extra studies and do a detailed study, we have to have additional funding. And I just wanted to have more specific of...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...what areas we're talking about, but I'll let Senator Bernard-Stevens address why maybe that isn't a good idea. I think people are a little uncomfortable with just \$100,000, Senator Bernard-Stevens, and not directly targeted for areas that they see this session that are of particular interest to the body here and certainly wanting to take a look at, and the necessity of taking a look at if it's just special ed, school finance, and ESUs or one of those or none of those and we can have that discussion on your time, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Hall, how many other lights are on?

SENATOR HALL: There are three following you, Senator Pedersen, Wehrbein and Beutler.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Senator Hall, members of the body, I was trying to be up front with the issue to say, look, we can't be as hypocritical as we're going to be and we are going to be that and I accept that and at the end of my comments here I'll withdraw the amendment. This money will be spent one way or another. And, Senator Coordsen, you can vote no all you want to on these little budget matters, but the