

that the money is something that we can use this year and I won't even get into the question of whether or not we're going to end up with that amount of money. But the ingenious process that has been established here by this Governor is such that I can see this happening over and over and over again. And we may get lucky with some contracts, we may not, but the point is that we won't have any legislative oversight and I guess that's why I'm going to be supporting Senator Chambers' bill in his amended form is because the Legislature is no longer in the circle of power, and apparently from this particular contract neither was the Governor, and for that reason I'm going to be supporting the amendment. I'm not going to be supporting Senator Beutler's amendment because I think it goes against the wishes of the contract or of the amendment that is being offered by Senator Chambers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Chambers, to speak to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I'm trying to catch up on everything that Senator Beutler has put into his amendment by marking it on my copy, but it seems that...Senator Beutler, I would like to ask you a question or two just to try to get the general thrust of your amendment

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I don't want to make any comments about the legibility of it, but I'm trying to make sure that I'm reading the words...

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's the best left-hand in the nation, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I agree. Now the first part would be on line 2, lines 2 and 3 on page 2 where you want to strike...well, let's start, subsection 7, you want to strike all of that. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you don't think that it's a major policy determination which should be made by the Legislature...