question this time?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: While we were.... Well, yes. He don't realize, Senator Abboud, that if something happened 15 minute ago, here that's like...

SENATOR ABBOUD: It's forgotten, it's forgotten.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an age ago. Right, what's forgotten? I don't even know what you are talking about. But, Senator Abboud, when we were over here talking, did you say that you are willing to look at this and continue...willing to continue discussing it to see if we can reach some accord on it?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I just wanted the body to know that, and even though Senator Abboud hasn't spent a lot of time discussing it, he knew that he didn't have to because things will probably go his way. But I am going to continue working on this. I hope I can prevail on Senator Abboud to join me, as Senator Lindsay, chairperson of the committee, did in trying to get this sentencing issue relative to cocaine in the powder form and in the crack or rock form handled the same way, and we handle it the same way by getting the sentencing down to powder, which everybody has deemed appropriate until this time, instead of raising...rather than raising the powder to the inflated level of crack. And I want to thank you again, Senator Crosby, for giving me the time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion on this third division? The Chair seeing no further lights, Senator Lindsay, you are recognized to close on this section.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This amendment I think has been pretty well discussed, although a lot of the discussion took place on the amendment to the amendment, but, again, reminding you what I think what Senator Chambers has just already reminded you of. What this would do is equalize crack and powder cocaine by reducing the amount of cocaine necessary to reach those elevated levels, those elevated levels of sentencing. So, I guess in a nutshell, voting for the