

Senator Bernard-Stevens said in response to the question, it's clear to the rest of you as it was to me from the beginning that despite the heat with which he spoke, his intent is to look at the entire situation relative to special education. I didn't get the impression that he's going to say the schools should be given carte blanche and tell us what they think ought to be the case and we just swallow it because they told us. But on the other hand, he is not going to allow, as much as he's able to stop it with my small help, money to be cut from this program to such an extent that children who really need the help will not get it. I have not heard anything in Senator McKenzie's presentations that indicated she is in favor of cutting the amount to such an extent that those children in need would not be able to get what is needed. But when we talk about the amounts of money necessary to achieve a purpose we reach that point where reasonable people can differ, and that's where I think we're going to have some discussions. And I may disagree with some conclusions of Senator McKenzie in terms of the amount of money she thinks would be necessary. I may disagree with Senator Bernard-Stevens. I'm going to listen to that discussion, I'm going to try to participate if I think my participation would help in any way, and I'm glad that Senator Bernard-Stevens addressed the issue in the way he did today because we know it's not going to be a stroll in the park where everybody is just going to try to go along to get along. I was pleased really to see the heat and the fire that Senator Bohlike showed this morning, because on issues of this kind I think it's necessary for us to forget about trying to appear to be very nice and easygoing if, by so doing, we don't say what is really on our mind. Senator Bernard-Stevens is finding out more and more, I believe, or he already knew but now he's beginning to act on the principle. The way to make somebody say what is uppermost in their mind is to stick them with a pin. Usually it's ouch and then something else that is second uppermost will come tumbling out. So in the last few days of the session, especially this one where the body has helped put us in a bind by saying we won't discuss this issue on General File...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we'll put it on Select File, we'll deal with this aspect of that problem on Select File. For my part I'm glad that a lot of things are jammed up there, and I'm going to talk about a lot of them. There are a couple of bills that I hate, one of them is LB 371. And since John Lindsay is the