

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Withem withdraws. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Hall has a motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President. Senator Hall is excused.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is there anyone authorized to handle the indefinitely postpone motion on behalf of Senator Hall? We will pass over that.

CLERK: Senator Hudkins, AM2454. I have a note that she wants to withdraw that amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad, AM2496, I have a note that you want to withdraw that, Senator.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch, I have your motion. I assume...I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The Pirsch motion is withdrawn. We are on LB 658. To speak to the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this, in my opinion, is a bill that ought not to pass and I'm going to vote against it. I have stayed out of the discussion other than to offer the innocuous little amendment which I offered and which was readily adopted by the body and the bill as drafted now is in a form which, if enacted, would be something that could be considered a fairly well-crafted piece of legislation but that doesn't mean that it is good policy based on the way and the reasons for which it is being enacted. People continue to say that they're worried about losing federal money. I don't think there is any risk of that, no realistic risk of it. I'm going to vote against the bill. I don't have any amendments that I'm going to offer and I did carry through on my agreement to work with those who are trying to put this thing in some kind of shape, but to me it's still a sow's ear. I'd like to ask Senator Bohlke a question because I think she is the primary perpetrator of this conspiracy.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Bohlke, would you respond.