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potentially a committee of the various senators here. But as well, I am committed enough, and I think Senator Landis is, to put in an interim study and we can designate that as well. So we do have a lot of provisions. This will put it back into statute that a review will be required. That is basically what the amendment says. Thank you. Hope you could support it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. The question before the body now is an Avery amendment to AM2889. Senator Bohlke, to speak on the amendment, followed by Senators Schimek, Landis, and Hillman.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of the amendment. As I listened to it and understand what will happen, and as Senator Bernard-Stevens explained, it seemed to me that it's, it's very workable. And not only workable, but desirable as we look at a program before we take it statewide. This will not require them to come in and get another 25 votes to implement it, but it will allow the people who have worked and whoever that is to make the evaluation with their recommendations if they should find some problems that need correcting, or secondly, and this probably wouldn't happen, but if they said this hasn't worked very well, we shouldn't be able to go statewide. Well, I would think that is a safeguard we would want to have because the whole point, as I've said before, of a pilot project is to see how it's working. So this allows us to look at possible problems. And it also allows us to look if it's really working as we envision it to work before, and make those corrections, before it goes statewide. I do not think it throws up any barricade to those wishing to see this implemented in that they do not have to come in and get 25 votes again. And so I think, after listening to all of the debate in trying to get to the issue, that certainly we want: (A) have some type of an evaluation before we put something statewide; and (B) when we have that evaluation we want to correct whatever may be a weakness in the pilot project. It seems to me that this meets all of those issues and I hope that you would support this Avery amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek, followed by Senators Hillman and Landis.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Avery amendment. I guess my feeling