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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...may'e I'll offer an amendment to make it \$102 million so it would be consistent with your intent. The other handout, and I would just call this to your attention briefly, it's come out to you on the floor, we've heard some of the issue about whether rebate is eroding equalization. You have a handout that shows you what the effect of my amendment would be as opposed to the current proposal that's in front of you, the committee amendment to freeze it at \$83 million, shows as a percentage of the school funded...it would be distributed through rebate. And I hope you'll take some time to look at that handout. Senator Beutler challenged us to discuss the philosophy behind the change that is being suggested in 1050. I will be happy to do that. I think they relate to other issues that we have discussed, and I think in part we have discussed the philosophy. Part...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, I'll continue...

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...later, I hope.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator.... Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, if I may, some items. First of all, Senator Abboud would like to have a meeting of the Business and Labor Committee at ten o'clock in Room 2022. Business and Labor, Room 2022 at ten o'clock. I have Retirement Systems Committee hearing notices signed by Senator Wickersham, two different notices. Business and Labor reports LB 1144 to General File with committee amendments attached. Urban Affairs reports LB 1093 to General File; LB 1193, General File with amendments; LB 1304, General File with amendments; and LB 1238 as indefinitely postponed. That's all that I have, Madam President, thank you. (See pages 811-13 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Withem, on the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would call the question.