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us is at this point. At this point, as I understand it, Senator Bohlke, first of all, the committee amendments were in essence a rewrite of the bill. Did the committee amendments change in any way the rebate provision from the original green copy?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bohlke.

SPEAKER WITHEM: No, they didn't. So in essence, what's before us now in this provision is, the question before us if you vote yes and this is adopted, LB 1050 will have a rebate capped at \$102 million, if we vote this amendment down then we will have a rebate capped at \$83 million. Is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. So, so even, you know, those of us who kind of reluctantly in the spirit of compromise voted for this, I plan to continue to vote in favor of it. If you're opposed to changing the rebate, you still ought to vote for this particular motion because if this motion is voted down, then the bill keeps in its original green copy form as it was prior to the amendment. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Withem, legal counsel is saying if we vote this down that we would have no rebate to going out to schools, no change in the rebate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You'd still have the green copy of the bill, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: The bill, the amendment strikes...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Oh, this amendment strikes all copies.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So we would have no change...okay. okay. So I just wanted to clarify that and I'm glad I clarified it for myself too. If this is not adopted then that portion of, because...well, we don't know what we're going to do. We don't know if we're going to strike all portions of the bill because that has not been adopted yet either. So I get more and more confused as we go along, but we have not stricken anything yet because that portion of the committee amendments has not been