

the plan if the Legislature votes it down? Does that mean then, does that repeal this language, on January 1, 1997?

SENATOR AVERY: No, because it's already.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR AVERY: Those authorities are already in existence at the executive branch.

SPEAKER WITHEM: What happens if we reject the plan?

SENATOR AVERY: I don't see us...we're going to look at it. It gives us an opportunity to look at...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Well, no, but it says...it doesn't say the Legislature will look at, it says the Legislature shall...and I'm not, and I really want to understand what these words mean, I'm not wanting to put words in your mouth, but it does say we'll vote to approve or disapprove. Obviously, that vote of disapproval should mean something. What will that mean in this case?

SENATOR AVERY: Well, that there is significant...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR AVERY: ...problems with the plan as they presented it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. But does that mean then the...they can't proceed with their plan or can they proceed with it anyway?

SENATOR AVERY: That's probably an executive branch decision, outside the Legislature.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So this vote would not have any impact then whatsoever?

SENATOR AVERY: Oh, I wouldn't say it wouldn't have any impact.

SPEAKER WITHEM: But it would be more of a sense of the Legislature sort of thing as opposed to something that had any sort of binding authority?