

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...five, little over five hours...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...and most of that has been on trying to correct the mistakes that the sponsors of this bill made in offering changes in the equalization formula dealing with special ed and my question is, are you going to allow us to offer an additional amendment to try to...and I'm not sure if we're even going to come to a vote to it, but to offer...to allow us to offer some sort of discussion on this, on the bill, in the form of another amendment, or are you going to go through with your suspension motion? I have an amendment that I've offered here on LB 1050, AM3629 that's being circulated right now, and I was wondering if you were going to allow me to offer that particular amendment or if I'm going to have to amend your amendments on this at this time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Abboud, I wanted to proceed and I had talked with Senator Schrock. I think Senator Pirsch is pulling her amendment, it's my understanding.

SENATOR ABOUD: Right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Schrock said he would speak to his. I asked you if we could work out the same type of thing so we wouldn't have to go through the suspension thing and we could have your discussion on one of the two following amendments, the topic, if you want to do that. I'm certainly open to doing that, but...

SENATOR ABOUD: Would you allow my amendment to come before the suspension motion? Would you allow ..drop your suspension motion down so I can offer my amendment?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I think if we could...if you and I could talk about the amount of time that would take here in a minute, I would do that.

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, I certainly...I know that the way our agenda is set up we have approximately two hours and it's not my