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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want to withdraw that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM3927.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: AM3927, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, is that the one cent sales tax?

CLERK: I believe it is. It says dedicate one percent of the sales tax levy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I'll pass over that...or withdraw it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Next amendment, Senator Beutler, AM4002.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which one is that, Mr. Clerk? Could you...

CLERK: Page 4, line 5, strike "five" and insert "ten"

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Madam Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this amendment is...is very simple and small, and I'm not going to take much time with it, but I think it's worthwhile. It has to do with the elections by which you can escape or ask your constituents to allow you to go beyond the levy cap. Right now in the bill the way it is, you have to have a vote of the people. I'm especially concerned about the school districts. You have to have a vote of the people to go beyond the levy cap. That means, in Lincoln, for example, where the levy is going to drop from 1.59 down to 1 eventually here, they would...they're going to have to go to the people if there's no other mechanism provided. Otherwise, the school district is going to be...destroyed is a little too strong a word, but it's