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customer service, I think that probably Lockheed Martin would be...would not be considered as positively as some others, just because we are aware of their customer service issues. But I really would like to hear more from...from...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...the members about their feelings about privatization and about, essentially, limiting our options in terms of being able to select on the basis of efficiency, because this really is an amendment that is limiting. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment, Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I'm not sure how I'm going to vote on this amendment. My amendment that is on file, (AM)1325, tightens this up to say that the cooperative agreement will be with the State Treasurer necessary to operate this support collection and disbursement fund, so I guess I'd ask people to consider that there is a pending amendment here and it's a little more comprehensive. It's the amendment that also sets up the Child Support Fund is created, and so on, et cetera, so...and then if that doesn't fly I also have an amendment drawn up that includes all these other provisions along with the ability to allow HHS to contract with another governmental subdivision. So I guess I'll vote for...against this amendment and see what happens and, depending on that, I'll offer another amendment later. Thank you. With that, I'd yield the rest of my time to Senator Hilgert.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Baker. I appreciate the opportunity. Just very briefly, I'm going to support Senator Beutler's amendment and I also plan on supporting yours, Senator Baker. This is one of the concerns that I have. Without its adoption would probably at this time prohibit me from supporting the bill and as it goes along. Thank you very much.