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favor, in going to the multiple assessments. The committee is bringing you a bill currently that articulates the direction the State Board of Education wishes to go and the commissioner wishes to go, and I think it's important for you to understand that and their adamant opposition to one test. Therefore, I really don't think that with the Beutler amendment you would be going forward what the state board wishes to do, the commissioner wishes to do, and eight years from now I don't know what we are doing, so...we'd be doing. So I'm not sure you really accomplish anything other than, like I said, you might be finding a way to get yourself off the hook and vote for something that says, well, eight years from now we're going to do something different. So I would have apprehensions about that and thinking it's time to, you know, we're here to make a decision as to the direction the state should go. And obviously we can't obligate the Legislature eight years from now. It'd be very difficult to obligate an elected board, such as the State Board of Education, to something eight years from now. Those would be my concerns, Senator Beutler, as to the direction of this amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Fudkins. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I just have...first of all, I want to explain why I changed my vote to suspend the rules, because I think this is so complicated I think it needs a lot of discussion. Other than that, I would have kept with my vote. But I understand...I have some questions for the, I mean, for Senator Bohlke, if she would, but I understand the school districts have to test under the standards but they do not have to adopt the standards. Is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SENATOR ENGEL: Okay. I would think there'd be a little confusion as far as if you're testing, if you're going to test every school for these standards that they don't have to adopt. But I...so assuming...I'm assuming, which I know is a dangerous word, that probably more and more of these schools will probably be adopting the standards. But you talk about the...and I'm not totally aware of what all these standards really are and I'm