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place, and I would have to have some of those same concerns today. I guess I was a little surprised at the results of the vote here a little bit ago, but evidently people don't feel quite that strongly about this. Maybe I don't understand the whole process and maybe I should ask Senator Bohlke a question too.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Bohlke, your amendment would put in place the option of putting the NAEP testing as part of the process over in the State Department of Education. Is that right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It would actually mandate it, Senator Dierks, and I...I, like you, back in the dark ages, I was very opposed to the direction that those NAEP tests went at that time. Since then, that is no longer. They do not go to those social issues.

SENATOR DIERKS: So the questions have been revised.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, I think because there were a lot of objections.

SENATOR DIERKS: See, I just think that the Legislature needs to know that before they can make a good conscientious vote on the issue, so I think that...I think that's something that should be aware...that we should be aware of.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And I...and I indicated earlier I was on a board of education at that time and I was adamantly opposed to those questions that were on the NAEP test at that time.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I offer this as a compromise amendment but not a