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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, kind of tailgating on what the Speaker said, I'm glad he put that into the record and I would want to see what steps that individual, who might challenge this, would go through to establish standing. Because in the process of establishing standing or being in a position to be able to sue, that is preliminary to any action in court being taken. You've got to cross that threshold. And during that period of trying to establish standing or a right under the law in the constitution to bring such an action, there might be some public expressions of dissatisfaction that could dissuade such an individual, who shall remain nameless, because I don't even know who he is, but whoever he is and wherever he is.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen, would you like to close?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just move the adoption of the amendment and express my appreciation to those that worked on it and the patience of the body to get to this point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to AM1775 of LB 637. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (FA222, Legislative Journal page 2112.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, recognized to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen...or, members of the Legislature, and I would ask Senator Kristensen and Senator Brown to listen and see if this makes sense to them. It's just...it's a minor amendment, but I had trouble reading the line that begins on line 5, page 3. It says: "The Title IV-D Division may withhold IV-D funds to counties within the