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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Matzke, to speak to the amendment, please.

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as has been obvious, we have been discussing this matter and there are matters in draftsmanship, and probably this is a poor place to try and redraft some of the technical, legal language. Senator Chambers has pointed out a very valid, he's not listening again, but he's pointed out a very valid question that needs to be addressed, and we have tried to rewrite this section (b) and this is simply not a place to rewrite it. So Senator...I want to make sure that I am reflecting our conversation, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, would you respond to the question, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MATZKE: It's going to be my proposal that...that we support Senator Chambers' motion to delete and strike from the bill paragraph (b) because of the questions that occur, particularly in the last half of it, and that then subsequently and in the interim, we will work with Senator Chambers and other members of the body, Senator Bruning, Senator Pederson, Senator Engel, Senator Smith, and Senator Bromm, upon his return, to work out a bill that we...that makes more sense and is more equitable. Would that be agreeable, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Certainly.

SENATOR MATZKE: Okay, I would urge the body then to support Senator Chambers' motion or his amendment to strike paragraph (b), and then we will go back to school and do our homework on this.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Engel, to speak to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, on consulting with my legal counsel, I agree with him that this is probably