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they'll begin...and they'll continue to go up to 185 percent just like they're doing now.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the bracket motion. This will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm well aware of that, Mr. President, thank you. And since Senator Wehrbein is going to let Senator Jensen take over his bill, I may take over Senator Jensen's bracket motion and move to reconsider. That remains to be seen. Senator Jensen, I'd like to ask you a couple of questions along the lines of Senator Beutler's interrogation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, based on that understanding that we had of the kind of amendment that would be offered to this bill, there could not, under that amendment, if it were statutory, be changes from the status quo as long as that bill was in place. Is that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: With your amendment in place?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, under what you say the administration has agreed to do, I thought you said they would not make any changes before the study was completed.

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, they will not make any study or, excuse me, any change by this Legislature until next Legislature, if we so desire to change it. I'm not saying that we will.