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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One member (sic).

SENATOR BOHLKE: I would have done exactly...would have been my philosophy to do what Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers are talking...

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, Senator, I actually did hear that, but my question was at this stage now, as...

SENATOR BOHLKE: You would have probably a number of schools angry with you and the State Board of Education angry with you and people who think that you're doing the mandate angry with you. Other than that, I think nothing else.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, I've already accomplished that much (inaudible).

SENATOR BOHLKE: But they may get over it. You know, they may get over it.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Well, I'll continue on with...thank you, Senator Bohlke.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. On the Chambers amendment, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Actually, that's where I wanted the discussion to return is really what I was saying, where we seem to be intermixing standards and assessment. And I appreciated Senator Raikes trying to get us on the track of at least trying to separate those issues. The issue of testing I don't...I think it was Senator Beutler who, when he was talking about testing and perhaps...or may...Senator Chambers said that they were upset that teachers might object to the test. Teachers are not objecting to the writing assessment, absolutely not. When we talk about one test and all the problems with one test, we have people who are very concerned because what are we accomplishing and, as educators, they question the reason for doing one test rather than what the commissioner would like to do for the purposes of seeing how students are improving or not improving.