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certainly see the value of the teacher knowing the result, at least with regard to his or her students as a group because...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Redfield. On the Beutler amendment to LB 812, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I think what I'm going to do at this particular point in time, because there's been a couple of interesting questions raised and because I think we're all kind of tired and not really focusing sharply now, I think what I will do is withdraw the amendment, try to refine it further for you in light of comments that you've given today, and I would certainly invite anybody that has concerns or further suggested refinements to get in touch with me the next couple of days. And I think what I will do is reoffer this on Select File and not take more of your time now, try to refine it further. I think there are a couple of questions that need to be separated in this and maybe just ask you the favor of giving me the time on Select File to have one more discussion on this issue in again, hopefully, a very...a very focused way. So with that, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I think I will withdraw the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on advancement of LB 812? Senator Bohlke, would you like to close?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, I was sitting thinking, debating whether just to waive closing, but I do think it's important for us to realize what we've done to this (laugh) point. We have adopted two Beutler amendments, well, one Chambers amendment that really looked at the wording and was not anything more significant than that; two Beutler amendments--one that mandated the standards to school districts that the state