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writing assessment that I think the schools were always fine with; we never heard anyone disagreeing with that. The controversy seemed to be if we were going to do one state test, and this does not do that. It allows those multiple tests to go on, but at one point in time they would be scrutinized and they would become five that schools would be able to choose from in each of those areas. That's, I think, the best, simplest explanation I could give to you. Each year third, eighth, eleventh will experience the same writing assessment, each year it would go, as an example, and I may not be giving you the exact order, however I know it's reading next year, then math, then science and social studies, each...each year thereafter. Those standards have to be clear and specific each time they do an assessment. So next year they have to have those clear and specific for reading, and the department said they really think they're in pretty good shape on those, and they are for sure on the writing. They would then have an additional year to get those ready for, if it would be math, math, and actually two years from now for science, three years to get the social studies more specific. So with that, I will try to respond to any questions that you may have and as you look over the bullet sheet that's been handed out to you. And...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...I believe that that covers the main points. We would not require standards for every single grade, just the grades that are doing the assessment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I raise the call. Senator Bohlke, on your amendment, your light is next.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President, I'll yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he had questions that he wanted to ask me at this point.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, Senator Bohlke, thank you for the time and thank you, more than that, for the time you spent going back and forth on amendments, and Senator Stuhr, and Commissioner Christensen and Tammy, I think, at least from my