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remember what the amendment was, but it was at the end, everything will be fine, don't worry, we'll be fine. We were not fine. So I guess what I'm saying to you is I hope that everybody that was concerned because you come around and say everybody that's concerned agreed to this, well, some of us, most of us don't hear of it until you bring the amendment to the floor. So I think you've got a little bit of explaining, maybe a little more to be sure...I don't like the idea of pitting schools against schools. And maybe I just don't see or understand what you're doing here. So if Senator Beutler or Senator Bohlke, I don't know how much time, how much time do I have, Senator Kristensen?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You have approximately two minutes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Two minutes, well, if either one of you want that you can have it or maybe answer on your own time. I am a little concerned about this whole amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, you wanted to give the time to either Senator Bohlke or...

SENATOR CROSBY: Or Beutler, either one.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, would you...

SENATOR CROSBY: The things they can answer.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. Senator Crosby, we have not done a huge change here. The only really significant change from here and General File is saying that they will end up with five rather than a large number. All along we have talked about the fact that with the writing assessment we will be comparing schools. That's the way we'll be comparing schools. And that everyone, if they want to do that, and that people have generally said they want one assessment if it's a fair assessment to see how schools are doing, Juniata compared to Kenesaw. And that's not been a change since three years ago when we started on the whole issue of the testing. The only thing we've changed major here...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.