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SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Thank you.      Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have to ask the introducer of the bill a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR:      Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Senator Stuhr, if you could not have the provisions relative to eligibility that we've been discussing, you would not want the bill if all it dealt with were these fees. Is that correct?

SENATOR STUHR:      That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Okay, so if your part goes down, we should just kill the bill instead of saying keep the fees and strip out what's in the green copy, just so I'm clear.

SENATOR STUHR:      LB 249 is the student option bill. I was doing a favor by addressing and putting on another issue into the priority bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      So...

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SENATOR CHAMBERS:      ...if your issue were to fall, you would just rather the whole bill go, and nothing about the fees be left as is the case in the committee amendment, just so I'm clear. I'm not even arguing with you.

SENATOR STUHR:      No, I would hope that we could, you know, do some compromise. I do not see...

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Well, how about I'd just make a kill motion for the whole bill and don't say make an...offer an amendment to just strip out what we're talking about on the eligibility? It