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I'm going to withdraw that amendment, but let me just take a few moments, as long as you give me the time. Senator Schimek, I wonder if you might engage in a floor discussion with me? Senator Schimek, would you yield?

SPEAKER BROMM: Is this part of your opening on the amendment before you withdraw it, Senator Foley?

SENATOR FOLEY: A clarification of rules, Mr. President. Am I allowed to engage in discussion with a senator on an opening?

SPEAKER BROMM: This would be the opening on your amendment?

SENATOR FOLEY: Right.

SPEAKER BROMM: Certainly, you can use your opening for asking questions or whatever you would like.

SENATOR FOLEY: Yes, this is the opening on LB 20...excuse me, AM2025.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I would.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. There...you know there may be few areas today where you and I are in agreement because I know you oppose my bill. But let's see if we can flesh out a little bit how this bill actually works, how the law actually works? I think you'd agree with me that the law only speaks to what the schools must do prior to October 1. Is that your understanding of how the law works?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Would you restate that question, please?

SENATOR FOLEY: I'm asking whether or not it is your understanding, as it is mine, that the current law places a mandate on the school and requires them to take certain actions only prior to October 1 of each school year. Is that your understanding?