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temporary expedient. It would be like having two...you have an electrical wire and current needs to pass through it from the generator to the machine that is to be operated by that current. There's a gap in the wire, so here's what Senator Wehrbein is asking me to do. I'm not a martyr, not an intentional knowing martyr, and...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Sorry about that. Senator Beutler, on the Raikes amendment, AM3232.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I'm going to decline again to enter the current debate, which is not on the issue before us, but I wanted to ask, Senator Raikes, if we...I think all of this restructuring is important. If we signaled the committee, by adopting your amendment, that we were willing to put money into this effort, would that mean that the bill would come forward and we could do this piece?

SENATOR RAIKES: Obviously, Senator, I can't speak for the committee but...at this point, but I certainly think it would be a major...a major help.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you willing to leave the amendment up to have a vote on it?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think, given what I've already told Senator Wehrbein, I would prefer to refile it on Select File rather than to do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then is the committee going to try to advance the bill before we get to Select File on the budget bill?

SENATOR RAIKES: That would be something that I could bring before the committee, yes.