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with that, I give my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Wehrbein, on committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Very briefly, I do support what we have left in this amendment and the bill. I think those are absolutely necessary. Obviously, three weeks ago, four weeks ago, this would have been the obvious decision, and we could have made it work. Now we're going to have a hole out there that we still are not going to have filled at this point. Perhaps we're going to have some ideas come forth. Frankly, I am less than enthused about the bonding proposal. I told Senator Brashear I'd listen to it. He can present it. That's his area. But I am less than enthused about that at this point. It's going to bind the Legislature for the next many years, whatever ends up, for several million dollars a year. And beyond that, I don't have a lot to say, except I think we definitely have to support the AM2792 amendment, and LB 1093. It perhaps is middle ground at this point, till we see. I can't read the body as to whether we're going to do something about it or whether we're going to try to ignore it and go home. I can't read that. Or whether we're going to delay our problem till next year. I just can't see where we're headed. I think we haven't had enough "collesion" yet, if you will. But at least this gets us moving down the road. And I think it's very important that we do this amendment and this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. As Chairman of Education...just one second, Senator Raikes. Senator Chambers, why don't you...just wait one second. There is an amendment to the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, read the amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA1580, Legislative Journal pages 1177-1178.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.