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SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Actually, a couple of questions, Senator Beutler. Number one,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just one.

SENATOR SMITH: Just one. Let's see, which one shall I...I'm glad we can both...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, you can have two, of course.

SENATOR SMITH: Given the fact that a study...has a study been introduced? Thank you, Senator Schimek. Given the fact that that is, do we have your cooperation in acknowledging the state constitution's provision for penalties levied and where they end up?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I'd be glad to acknowledge that there is a constitutional provision.

SENATOR SMITH: As it relates to this issue?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it...there is a difference of opinion as to whether it relates to this issue. I don't believe you're right on the constitutional issue, if that's what you're asking me.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Beutler. And my second question would be, would you be willing to...I'm told that an amendment to an amendment must come to a vote before the original amendment can be withdrawn or otherwise acted upon. And would you be willing to pull your amendment if I'm willing to pull mine?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would certainly be willing to do that, and I would say in passing that I appreciate your passion on the issue and I know that your concern about it is genuine. So I'm annoyed, but I understand. (Laughter)