the issue in this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer.   As you know, each senator can speak one time to the objection and to overrule the Chair.   There are a number of lights on.   I will go down through the list.   If you wish to speak to Senator Fischer's motion to overrule the Chair, the first light that's on is Senator Raikes'.   Did you wish to address that issue?

SENATOR RAIKES: I do, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR RAIKES: Mr. President, members, I would just point out that Senator Fischer herself, I think, spoke since this amendment has been up and she didn't speak about option students.   So I think there has been ample opportunity.   Whether that opportunity was taken for one reason or another, I don't know, but I would argue that there has been an opportunity to discuss this issue fully.   Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes.   Move down through the list, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members.   One time I called the question, thinking I was able to move things along by calling the question and having the votes to do it; didn't work.   And maybe that's another attempt here today.   But there's a pattern here and it concerns me greatly that, you know, certainly this bill, via the rules, had the consideration to be introduced the first day of hearings, to have its hearings on the first day.   I was glad when it became a committee priority bill to eat up a committee priority, but when there are lights that go on and talk about certain things and displace the time, the magic number seven I guess is what we're using now, seven speakers, and so that Senator Fischer can't speak on something, that that concerns me greatly.   We have an issue here that needs discussion.   I think that we're discussing relevant material and we have a legitimate amendment that there are those wishing to speak on, and if you happen to fall within seven speakers, mark that off; let's move on; we don't need to discuss it anymore.   I