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whether you have a blank. What we're doing here is advancing a bill, if you will accommodate us, upon some very specific understandings, and I hope no one feels...as I've come through the course of these negotiations to identify them by a name, each of them, so I hope no one is offended if this is your idea. What you find out here is we all sometimes have the same ideas, just at a different time in a different order. But let me articulate it, and I may run out of time and we hope that the next speaker might allow us to continue this discussion. The first is that Senator Raikes has indicated that he wants to come through this, the entirety of this process, with only K-12 boards remaining, and we can accommodate that provided...and so that's a concept, not fully fleshed out yet, not written down on paper. Nobody has signed, sealed and delivered, but it's an understanding. We can accommodate that, and accommodate those who are opposed to the progress of this bill with some additional understandings. One is what I have called the Heidemann amendment, which will take care of postponing implementation until the Class I schools have had an opportunity to elect representation to sit as members of the K-12 board. The...I may need some help to get through these.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: The second one is the Flood amendment, which would accommodate the concept of cooperative agreements among and between Class I schools and K-12 districts, and I'll come back to that on the next amendment, which is the Smith amendment, which is that the K-12 board would be authorized to allow a former, and I've...I'm picking a term here, the former Class I schools to operate pursuant to a specific set of defined standards which we will agree to. And that will happen between...there must be good faith negotiation between General and Select. And I will, as an effort to facilitate this transaction accommodation, I have said I will utilize, fairly and justly, the powers of my office with regard to the scheduling on Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up, Senator. Senator Louden, did you wish...Senator Louden yields you your time, Senator Brashear,...his time, rather.