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intend to depart from that at all. We don't want to create more than...we don't want to create any issues.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Beutler, that language in lines 10, et. seq., constitute a prohibition on all of these entities.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You now are opening it up so that that prohibition, when it comes to endowment funds, will not apply to any of them.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: So for the narrow area of endowment funds, we're making an exception, whether it's for a city or for a school district,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...or for any of the things that were described up above as a subdivision of the state.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. On with discussion of the motion to suspend the germaneness rules. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of suspending the germaneness rule, because I think there's a lot of value in AM2042 by Senator Beutler. And if he would be willing to yield to a few questions, I guess, for purposes of the record, I'd like to ask a few questions regarding the endowment funds that you speak of.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.