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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think it can be done either way. I understand it isn't done very often this way, but it could be done. But if it was preferable, I would be very happy to have an A bill go with it. We did it this way for accommodation of getting it done. Originally, the bill proposed dollar XXX. We didn't know what dollars to put in, and we've come up with this, so if it's preferable, I'd be willing, certainly, to have an A bill go with it,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...instead of this appropriation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And my second question was, there was money put in, in the language of the amendment, for '07 and '08, and usually we just appropriate for the last term of biennium, do we not?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So if it's agreeable with you, Senator, I'm just going to recommend to the body that we don't adopt this amendment, and that an A bill follow and I'm sure everybody will be agreeable to it.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Pederson. I hope you all heard that conversation. It's no big deal, but in fairness to the rest of the body, I think, we ought to follow the process as we've determined it for everybody else. So I would recommend to you that you reject this particular amendment and await the A bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bourne.