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Governor, including two representatives of the endowment provider, a representative from an urban at-risk area, and a representative from rural areas with extensive poverty. That summarizes the bill and allows me to depart from the script somewhat for a moment. Let me suggest to you that this is...I talked about a confluence of events and circumstances. It is just not that often that the private sector comes forward and offers \$20 million for something which is a problem. We all know it's a problem, we've heard about it, we see it in the other areas where we do our work. I've seen it most extensively in community corrections. If you've got 29 methamphetamine abusers and you can't treat them all, you have a problem. If you have your prisons at near record prison populations and 27 percent of the people incarcerated are there for substance abuse and misuse, not pushing,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: ...you have a problem. It is...this is a unique opportunity where we don't even have to dig that deeply. By some creative accounting and use of funds that our forefathers already dedicated to problems relating to children, we have an opportunity to do something other than, in the words of a former Governor, adore the problem. We have an opportunity to do something to effect transition and solution for our long-term benefit. This bill crosses ideological and philosophical boundaries. There are many times when we use the cliche, but this bill truly is about the future, our future, our children birth to age three. The opportunity is presenting itself now. We have a creative methodology for effecting it, and I urge that we take advantage of it. Thank you for your consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. There are committee amendments, as stated. Chairman of the Education Committee, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment is mainly addressed at achieving a dovetailing between LB 1256 and Senator Bourne's bill, LB 1006, the constitutional amendment. I will tell you