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and they don't like it because it would take authority from them, some of this special needs money which comes in great quantities because of the plight of people in the black community. But the money is not spent there otherwise they'd have adequate textbooks, paper, and other things that parents have told me they raised money to purchase. So I expect Senator Heidemann's amendment to be adopted, and I expect the bill to move forward. I don't have a crystal ball into which I can gaze and predict with exactitude the future. But the Governor has made it clear he does not want a special session. He has said in a press release he believes there should be a bill enacted this year. So people can posture all they choose for the media or the people watching us who don't understand the dynamics and the realities of legislating like we understand them. So we're going to find out tonight where the votes are. We'll find out if this bill will move, and if it does move, it will be on Final Reading. We will see then whether there are 25 votes to pass it, and if those 25 votes are here, we'll have the opportunity to see if the Governor signs it. If the Governor signs it, we'll see if OPS files the lawsuit that they've been threatening to file because it's so unconstitutional. Now rather than expend all the energy that OPS has done, if I was strongly opposed to a bill and I knew it had an unconstitutional provision, you know what you'd hear me say? The king cobra wastes no venom...

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on dead or fleeing things. You all can have at it and play in the sandbox all you want to, because there is another forum where this will be struck down and I'm not going to waste my time. But they know that's not the case so they're erecting a straw person to frighten you away. If they wanted to go to court and were so sure that that 1890 law was in their favor, why have they halted? Why have they hesitated? Why have they fallen away from it? And why do they now tell us that OPS will not file a lawsuit in all this but somebody else? And we were even told that an organization from outside the state. Now I don't know who that organization is but I'm very curious to find these things out, and I shall abide the outcome of the votes that we take this evening. Thank you,