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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Raikes, Senator Heidemann...maybe it's just that it's late and I'm not quite tracking this, but Senator Heidemann's amendment added roughly \$2 million and is that reflected in the A bill or when does that occur?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's a good question, Senator. That would not occur under the current language of the bill until the 2008-09 school year.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So that expenditure or actually the expenditure for that amendment, that component of the amendment and the entire bill will be reflected on our status sheets tomorrow. Is that...

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, in that out biennium, yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Combs, on the Raikes amendment, AM3178.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I had my light on earlier to address the main bill. But I do want to address what we are doing here tonight. I talked all day, all evening, and I tried to sort through the things that have been talked about philosophically, and I tried to look at things legally and spiritually and most of all from the standpoint of the children that are involved. I'm not so sure that this is expedient that we do this right now. In talking with people that have been here longer than me and wiser than me and people whose opinions I respect, I'm not so sure that we don't need some extra time. And I don't mean to rain on the people's parade who want this to go through tonight and it just might. But I like the amendment that I have on there for the rural folks. However, I'm still a little concerned with the fact that we have suspended the rules, kind of a dangerous thing