

That was at the beginning of the game, then Senator Moore's team came on the field and whipped me in the ninth one too. So I lost all yesterday. All you lost was your voice. But here is...here is what I'm trying to find out from you. If, with the adoption of this amendment, I don't offer the amendment about the waiver and I just do the best that I can to try to get this amendment on the judges' retirement adopted, in the ordinary way of having a thorough debate then we vote one way or the other, would you then agree to this amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: Could...could we call time out on the main playing field and go over to the practice field and discuss it briefly?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If...if somebody will carry on this discussion, I would be glad to. So I would...

SENATOR MOORE: The Vice Chairman of our Committee, I believe, is pretty good at carrying out discussions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as a start, I'll yield the remainder of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. How much time do I have, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BAACK: Five minutes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Last night the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee came and he said, as I was on the side, he said Senator Chambers and I and the Speaker and I think Senator Kristensen helped facilitate that, we needed to get in conference. As the number two person, I guess, over in Appropriations you need to speak for a while, and it was a dirty job, someone had to do it and, fortunately, many of my colleagues helped out. I think I'm going to take this time again to talk a little bit about, again, the whole proposal, the budget and how this particular matter fits in. LB 832, as it currently stands, notwithstanding the possible amendment that may be agreed to offered by Senator Chambers which may be able to break the logjam just a little bit, LB 832, actually the way the Appropriations Committee handled it, we took the cut of about the \$500,000 and that cut is actually, if you look at the P1 budget or the mainline budget, you will see where that cut has been taken. In theory, what all that really means in the