

conclusion that that may be workable, but I still...I still have to work on how that's done, what the impact may be, and what those figures are, and I guess what I would like to do is let's get the bill in shape on General File, leave Select File for the funding mechanism, of any charge-back or county contribution, because I am still trying to work to make sure that's...there is some workable system, and I just don't have that completed. But I would like to, at least at this point, rise to oppose the Beutler amendment. I think it probably does not fit in with the way the bill is drafted, and certainly with what we are going to propose for the very next amendment, and I'll...Senator Beutler, if you want the rest of my time, I'll yield it to you. And as Mr. Speaker is busy, so, go ahead, and you can have the rest of my time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, for purposes of time, let me ask you this. The amendment that you are proposing next is...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is one minute left.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that an amendment that has been agreed upon with the various people who have opposed this bill, by and large?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I can't hold out to tell you that it is an agreed upon amendment simply because it has been printed for a week, and through the Easter vacation, and I talked to both Senator Hall, himself, gave it to him personally, and I gave it to Senator Lindsay's staff personally before it was printed, but it has been printed a week, and I haven't heard any problems with it, but in terms of just us getting together, I guess I am waiting to see what occurs with it. But I think, by and large, what I did was just took their complaints and problems and just took those out of the bill completely, so it was more of a surrender rather than it was a compromise.