

prepared to do whatever I need to do, based upon what that decision will be.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, just a little bit light, Senator Chambers said there might be a line in the sand, I am thinking it might be in concrete, but that's all I wanted to say.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. It is just sand in a different form. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, if you'd respond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Bernard-Stevens, it may really be more than one question, but are you aware of or do you have the sensing, or have you been told that there are instances of children who should not be in special education having been put there and the motivation was because of the additional money that such a placement would result in?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In the process of our discussing the policy aspects, are you willing to dive into that one, too?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Absolutely, and one of the things...and Senator McKenzie, I might yield some time to her to respond to that, because one of the major policy goals was to attack that particular problem on the school side, and that's one of the major effects of that. Senator McKenzie, I'll, if you don't mind, Senator Chambers, may I have Senator McKenzie respond to that question as well?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm not that generous with my time. (Laughter.) You can turn on your light and give her some of yours. As you all know, I'm very jealous of time, and I do receive it from my colleagues. And if there were not a couple of things that I wanted to be sure and say, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I wouldn't mind it. But I hope from what