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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...decide what is the best for...time?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm going to stand this morning and support Senator Chambers' amendment to refer it back to committee because I just can't understand how we could get 51 pages here this morning to look at and try to figure it out so either that or it's going to have to be divided to see what the different parts are. How do we know what this will happen here to LB 806 we passed last year? Will some of these affect what was passed last year in 806? I guess I don't know that. And how will it affect my schools in my district? I guess I don't know that either. So there is several things that kind of bother me because education in my area is really important because of the sparsity and so I'm kind of concerned. If we really want to put some bills in it, I think we ought to have a couple more bills in it. We need to have LB 1247 in it and LB 1331. I think both of them should go in there, too, if we're going to try to get a lot of bills in it. I think each bill they say...keep saying that this was a technical bill, but I think each bill was important enough that it had its own hearing and was put together so I think that the chairman herself said that she was going to try to divide this question so she realizes that she's going to get it this far as a priority status and then divide it so we are going to be talking about it in several parts. So with that I'm going to stand and support Senator Chambers' motion to return it to committee. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to rise and oppose Senator Chambers' motion. I have a considerable amount of sympathy with the point that Senator Chambers is making. I think the first year I was in the Legislature I made