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good idea, although no one testified for it. And I guess it's property tax relief because we're taking it out of a different pocket. It's up to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. The question before the body is the motion to reconsider the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...ask everyone to check in and then a roll call vote in regular order.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Senators, please check in. Senator Abboud. Senator Krist...thank you. Senator Bohlke, will you check in, please. Senator Maurstad, will you check in, please. Senator Engel, Senator Schrock, Senator Robinson, will you check in, please, Senator Wesely. Senator Lynch, Senator Bruning, Senator Schmitt. Senator Hartnett. Senator Engel, Senator Schrock. We're waiting for Senator Bruning. The question before the body is the motion to reconsider the rules suspension. Senator Hilgert requested a roll call vote in regular order. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1878 of the Legislative Journal.) 5 ayes, 32 nays on the reconsideration motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to reconsider fails. We are now on a discussion of the Beutler amendment. The Beutler, excuse me, we are on the Beutler motion to return the bill to Select File. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Robak (sic), members of the Legislature, I've described to you the first two parts of the bill and I wanted to describe to you the third part of the bill, for a number of reasons, and including the fact I wanted to describe to you how the questions raised by the district judges have been addressed so that you know an attempt has been made to address those questions. And in fact, I think those questions have been adequately addressed. But as was indicated to you earlier, we have been asking the local political subdivisions to find efficiencies, to find ways of doing things together, but we've done very little in terms of asking state government to be