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in a little different manner. You may be interested in that because it may change the distribution of state aid among school systems, particularly the allocated income tax monies. On to Section 37. This would allow Class I districts to be able to increase their budgets beyond October 15th. Previously, that was not allowed. It would not allow them to increase their tax request, but it would allow them to increase their budgets to deal with potentially unforeseen situations, for example, the arrival of additional students to the Class I district or the arrival to, a special ed student, for example, to the...to the Class I district. Moving on, Section 40 deals with the definition of "special education". Section 42 changes so that Department of Education, instead of the State Board of Education, will determine the pro rata distribution of special education funding. Section 43, Department of Education, instead of the State Board, will review and approve modifications for special education budgets, plans and budgets, for special education programs. Section 44, a current restriction disallowing reimbursement for expenses incurred more than 60 days prior to the filing of a petition is eliminated, and this has to do, again, with special education funding. Okay. Finally, there are some outright repealers toward the end. One of them is the repeal of the Reserve Teacher Program. There are no longer any eligible retired teachers for that program. Section 79-1022.01 provided for the recertification of state aid for the 1999-2000 school fiscal year, and Section 79-106 provided for Nonresident High School Tuition Fund. So those, again, is not, mercifully, a complete description of everything that's done in the bill, but hopefully some...some highlights. And if you have any questions I would be happy to try to address those. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. As Chairman of the committee, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments to LB 797.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. The committee amendment does about really four or five different things which I'll try to mention. One of them is that LB 302, which was introduced as a separate bill by Senator Tyson and has already been passed, is removed from this bill, LB 797. Second