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PRESIDENT: All right, standby. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: A point of order here. I hope you understand what you are doing by dividing this question. When you divide the question you divide it so that you vote separately on each part of the question, and then you have to go back and discuss the question as a whole. Now, if you are going to divide it the second time you had better get your feet based because you are going to have a long ways to go.

PRESIDENT: Well, now the Chair has before it, and as I understand before this body, and I am ruling that we are looking at the second part of the amendment #4, that is being found on page 1318. And I don't know how I can discuss anything else, because that's what's before the body at this time. Someone has requested that that issue be divided under the present form. So we are talking about \$15,000 for the Goodrich plan, and \$25,000 for the para-legal training program. That's what is under discussion. Now... I don't know how you want to handle it, but there's where we are.

CLERK: Senator Goodrich offered a substitute amendment which would divide those two with the proper language. If you would care to take it.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to interject another thing, is Senator Duis, for example, could you yield to a question Sir?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Aren't we handling these as amendments to the amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: I thought I heard you ask to divide the question. Please don't do that if you don't want to merely make an amendment to your amendment then. Because you can't make an amendment to an amendment, but I would suggest that you redraft your amendment, because when you request to divide the question, then you get yourself into real parliamentary problems.

SENATOR GOODRICH: O.K. The situation that we are in right now. I have since there was discussion of it. What I would do then, I withdraw the original paragraph two, and then offer this as a substitute to that motion. That divides the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Now, then. Senator Barnett he has withdrawn paragraph 2, which is the \$15,000 and the \$25,000 amount and he has now substituted an amendment which would divide that. As the Chair understands it. We have two separate issues. Now, Senator Barnett. That's correct. Are there any objections to him withdrawing the second section of that amendment. Any objections? All right, Senator Barnett now which section...

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we then the substitute Goodrich amendment. The first one would be the \$15,000 plan amendment.

PRESIDENT: That's what's under discussion. The \$15,000 Goodrich amendment. Now, Senator Barnett do you want to talk to that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I don't know. I'm thoroughly confused.