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so, I may be wasting my breath and there is not a great deal of that this morning. I urge you to reject the amendment and let's get 722 on its way. It's long overdue. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. We have an amendment to the motion. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend his own amendment. Senator, do we have copies of this or should I quickly make some?

SENATOR BEUTLER: They should have copies from before, Mr. Clerk, but why don't you make some just in case somebody...(inaudible)

CLERK: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, I hate to interrupt you so often. (Gavel.) Please, let's hold it down so that we can hear the speakers. We're a little "visity" this morning which is nice, but let's hold the tone down. Thank you, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this particular amendment modifies the two percent...it does not modify the two percent, it modifies the exclusions or exemptions from the two percent cut. Basically when I put the amendment up I put it up as a basic two percent cut without exemptions, but at that time I didn't know how the body felt about exemptions. Now from our previous debate and Senator DeCamp's list of exemptions and Senator Chambers' delineations, interdelineations, on those exemptions I know where we are there. So what this amendment does is to restore, to the two percent cut, those exemptions that were before us last time, that is the DeCamp exemptions minus the Chambers exemptions so that we have essentially what we had before. Okay? I'd be glad to answer questions on that. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb. Ladies and gentlemen, so you'll know what I am doing on this since we're going to have amendments, I understand, we're keeping one list and if you don't care to speak on the amendment that we're on at the moment, please let us know and we'll go on to the next speaker. But so that we don't get too confused up here on