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SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't play political hard ball. That's why I don't join the political parties. I don't want anybody telling me, Ernie, you better do this for the sake of the party, Ernie, you better pull somebody's chestnuts out. They didn't come to me and say, Ernie, what should I do about this issue? They came to me and said, Ernie, this is what is going to be done and we expect you to do this. Sometimes expectations are disappointed. I'm not going to say right now what I'm going to do. I'm going to have fun at the discomfiture of all of these political wizards and I'm going to see if the vote breaks down 24-24 as it should. I think Senator Harold Sieck should get back in the Democratic fold. Senator Sieck, this is a party issue. I don't care what you say or what I say or anybody else says, it is a partisan issue. A Democratic Governor has taken a position with a part of his anatomy exposed and the Republicans want to put a foot on it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Five are excused. We're voting on ceasing debate. All those who wish to, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 17 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to respond to a couple of comments. I don't know whether to smile or how to react when the Senator from the 46th and 28th Districts start talking about ethics, questioning ethics for our partisan politics. I guess I should just ignore it. We passed a bill. I voted against the bill because I did not think it was a good bill. I have no great problem with including all K-12 school districts in