

substance is the...there have been some schools that have been having some questions as to whether or not open enrollment applies to preschool. It was...I'm not sure where those questions are coming from but it was not intended to apply to preschool so we do put into the statute that open enrollment applies to K through 12 only, it does not apply to preschools also. So we do put that into the...into the statute to clarify that. And, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is there any discussion of the amendment as offered by Senator Baack? Seeing none, Senator Baack, would you care to close? He waives. The question is the adoption of the amendment as offered by the Speaker. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The Baack amendment is adopted. Further items.

CLERK: The next amendment, Senator Withem has AM1869 with a note to withdraw, Senator.

SENATOR WITHEM: Correct.

SENATOR HALL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: The next amendment is by Senator Baack, AM20...withdraw.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Baack requests it to be withdrawn. It is.

CLERK: Senator Withem, 1985, again, a note to withdraw.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, if I could just very briefly indicate. This was the amendment that would impose the...would place the in lieu of taxation provision in LB 348. We chose yesterday to put that provision and the common levy provision on a different bill, the desire being to make changes here to 348 noncontroversial and nontechnical. I see no reason to do this. I make this point at this time because I know Senator Wickersham has indicated he will try to do this. I think it will be a colossal waste of legislative time to do so. If he wants to