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with. And so, with that, I'd ask that you advance the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment? Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM0643. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 202A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is, shall 202A be readvanced to E & R for engrossing? All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced. LB 813, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 813. Senator Bohlke would move to return the bill for AM1143, Senator. (AM1143, Legislative Journal page 1345.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized on your motion to return.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you. This amendment recognizes some technicalities within the current designation of school districts who are either in the process of unifying or in...have raised issues about qualifying for the sparsity factor. The first is, very simply, that currently for a unification to be effective, the effective date is June 1. This changes that effective date from any time between June 1 and September 1. There are a number of school districts who are currently close to being, getting it all done and in the process of unifying. They may not make that June 1 date. This would recognize that any time up until September 1. However, if they don't meet the June 1 date they would...they'll still have to wait the year for their incentive payments. So all's it does is allow that unification to be recognized. The second recognizes in the very sparse and sparse criteria that local systems may