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there is a growing shortage of qualified teachers in this state. And I also had one from the Lincoln Public Schools that's in the pile here too that I can give to someone else to read if we're going to take any more time on this. But I see that maybe the lights are going off, and it may be time to bring this to a vote. But I would urge you to keep this in the budget, and urge you to not take out this tool that a lot of the education community in the state spent time on last year, and I think they support it and I know I do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on AM1663 to LB 543.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this has been a good discussion. But I want to discuss it some more. So rather than take this to a vote, and if I lose then move to reconsider, what I'm going to do is just withdraw this amendment. Then I'll file it later, perhaps. But right now I want to withdraw it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 536 to Select File with E & R amendments attached. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 152, LB 152A, LB 335A, LB 516, LB 667 as correctly engrossed. Senator Foley, an amendment to LB 242 to be printed. (Legislative Journal pages 1715-1719.)

Mr. President, Senator Chambers, the next amendment, AM1665, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 1680.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment goes to those aid programs known as the State Scholarship Award Program, the Scholarship Assistance Program,