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responsible for anything being achieved or anything being stopped and you can get lost in the crowd. You can make statements which you do not have to be called to account on because even if you're making high-sounding recommendations and you're not successful, people can say, well, the rest of the Congressmen and women did not go along with it. But when you become the number one person, you not only make the decisions, but you have to effectuate them. There is a lot of difference. And pretty quickly, that popularity that may have been gained while he was coaching football is going to evaporate. What will be done with reference to property taxes? What will be done with the school textbook loan program and some of these other big issues? I see that my colleagues are starting to filter back into the Chamber now, so I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'll stop talking before they leave and not be here to vote for Senator Pederson's amendment, which I support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk. Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'll waive closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Closing has been waived. The question before the body is adoption of AM1430 offered by Senator Pederson to the Appropriations Committee amendments to AM0521. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the Pederson amendment who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is successful. The amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple of items if I may. Two study resolutions: LR 101 by Senator Landis, LR 102 by Senator Smith; both will be referred to the Executive Board. (Legislative