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SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question.

SENATOR CLARK: The previous question has been asked for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Fowler, do you wish to close?

SENATOR FOWLER: To establish again the intent of this amendment, it is to say that if you are a religious school but you have or request services, educational services for your student such as, that are funded by tax dollars, such as a school lunch program, such as use of the public buses, school buses for your students, such as the special education services that are provided in facility. If you are asking or accept for your students those services, then you also must accept the state's standard of certification. That is what the intent of the amendment is. That is what it does. It would mean that only those religious schools that do not accept either funds or taxpayers supported services would be able to ask for a lesser standard from the state. I move for its adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Fowler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senators, Remmers, Landis, DeCamp, Sieck and Peterson. It is on page 1328.

SENATOR CLARK: Who wants to take it? Senator Landis, did you want to take the amendment? Senator Remmers.