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the bill back for the consideration of his amendment.
Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support Senator Kremer on this motion to return, and there is a lot of history to this and it came about the same time I served as Secretary on a rural school board. Those districts down around Grand Island really had a problem trying to get their schools into high school districts, and out of those problems came simply the fact that those districts bound together and formed their own school district, and they do have...they have so much valuation and so forth down there. And now what is beginning to happen is they are kind of like nibbling away at their tax base and because of that reason I certainly support this motion to return the bill and I support Senator Kremer on it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: I move the previous question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is cease debate. The motion is to cease debate. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, debate ceases. Senator Kremer, you may close on your motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am not going to take a long time. I am going to make some important points. I am aware, and I warned you at the beginning that we were bringing another bill in and I am aware that we are doing something that may be questionable but we have done this for years...for years and years. And I don't think it is improper. It may not be the best but when you are unsuccessful trying to get something done in one way you try another. That is natural of all of us. This is the third year that I have introduced this legislation, brought it before the Education Committee and tried to get some consideration. We got none. Consequently, I am trying to do that which is an alternative. I present this bill as a bill that creates a fairness. There is a lot of history to what happens in the way of annexation or a school district changing by petition. I could go into it. I don't think we have the time and I don't think you