

the process more meaningful. The purpose of this bill is to provide a better educational opportunity for kids. And I think that, if we make this provision that they have to state reasons, it gives the resident district at least an opportunity to respond to the reason kids are leaving and change their programs and try and meet those needs. So, with that, I would just simply urge the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the question. Those in favor of the adoption of the Baack amendment to the committee amendments to LB 183 vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Baack amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack would move to amend. Senator, I have AM501 in front of me. (Baack amendment is printed on pages 822-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, this is the first amendment in the packet that you have, and this is the one that I talked about a little bit where the...it came back from the bill drafter's office in a lump sum, and they were supposed to be several separate amendments. I don't know if we should...it just is kind of confusing as to how we should proceed here, whether we should divide the question, or whether we want to try and deal with them all at once. I think what I'll do is I'll just try and deal with them all at one time. If we run into a problem with one of them, then I would ask that we divide the question. We'll just go from there. I will explain the...at the beginning, in the first amendment that is in Section A in the amendments to the Standing Committee amendments, this deals with a reference in the bill to the Nebraska School Activities Association. I made reference in the bill that they would be the body that there would be an appeal to in the case of athletic eligibility. Senator Lamb had an Attorney General's Opinion on that. The Attorney General said that you could not name an unofficial state entity...unofficial entity in state statute. Therefore all this does is take out the language that deals with the Nebraska School Activities Association, takes