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ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senator Lindsay. That's on page 1057.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, this amendment was brought to me by the Omaha School Board. What it would do is clean up some of the election language allowing the board to elect its officers and employees and the president and vice-president of the board in accordance with rules of the board rather than having the statutory language providing for those elections. For example, included in statute now is that the language that would be stricken, for example, is that the election of such officers of the board, teachers and janitors shall be by ballot and no person shall be declared elected, etcetera. So all employees right now have to be elected by the board rather than being hired through administrative procedures. This would correct that anachronism in the statute, provide for a little better method of providing for hiring of employees. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, please, then Senator Pirsch is following that.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I just wanted to take a look at the amendment very quickly, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't have any questions.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Pirsch, please, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I do have a question of Senator Lindsay, if he would yield, please. Senator Lindsay, this strikes the language "annual contracts with employees other than teachers shall be entered into or before April 15." Are teachers under any kind of a date now or are those handled also by their own rules and regulations?

SENATOR LINDSAY: That, I guess I'm not sure on. I believe they've got a date that they're required to enter into by a certain date...