SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this is an amendment to the bill which does a couple of things. One of the things that it does is it says that if...it allows for proration of money in case there are not enough dollars available to fund all of the choice bill, then this would prorate those dollars, and the other thing it does is it actually fits in with 1059. It also says that it provides the mechanism so that the funding for choice would come out of the monies in LB 1059. And another thing that it does is when we were passing 1059 we inadvertently put in a date that would not allow the final payment under the present equalization foundation formula for state aid. repeals that and changes that date so that we can allow for the final payment of...under the equalization foundation formula that we presently have. I'd be glad to answer any questions if anybody has any.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there questions? Is there discussion on the Baack amendment? Apparently not. Senator Baack, anything further? The question is, shall the amendment be adopted to LB 843? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Baack amendment is adopted.

CLER. Mr. President, I now have a second amendment from Senato: Lack. Senator, this is 2989 I have in front of me. (Baack amendment appears on page 1795 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Clerk, could you read me that...what is the essence of that amendment? Can you...?

CLERK: Mmmm, talks...

SENATOR BAACK: Okay, I've got it here.

CLERK: Okay.