

enrollment and school census. It's really all it does. It just makes the rest of the bill consistent with an amendment that we offered this morning. I would urge your adoption of the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there discussion on the Wickersham amendment? I don't see any. Senator Withem, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Would urge your adoption of the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Wickersham. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the committee amendments. (Schimek amendment appears on pages 1752-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment that I am proposing is 1379, AM1379, you should have it on your desk. Let me give you a little background on what prompted this amendment, and I might tell you that I attempted to amend this onto LB 606 I believe it was, Senator Lynch. It was Senator Lynch's bill on birth certificates and that bill did not get out of Education Committee and I think it's an important enough matter that we ought to go ahead and try to put it in the education bill. But I had a superintendent in northeast Nebraska call my office and he was concerned because he had had a family move into his town this past fall. They were from California and there were three children in the family, and two of the children were boys and they were going to go to the public school, but the 10-year-old was a girl who was going to be home schooled and he sat and visited with the family and got everything taken care of. He went home that night and saw a TV production about missing children and it was coincidental, but he saw the story of a 10-year-old girl from California who was