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to look at this very, very carefully and say are we creating a special class here, is this in violation of Omaha's desegregation plan? If they determine that it is in violation of the desegregation plan, they will certainly throw out the open enrollment concept in the State of Nebraska, and I don't want to see that happen. So, with that, I would urge you to return the bill and then adopt the amendment at that point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to return LB 207E. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to return? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to return, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we are at Select File. Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, we have discussed the issue. I would be happy to discuss it further, if we need to. But right now I would just urge you to adopt the amendment, and the amendment would simply strike the amendment that Senator Horgan added on Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. I'll now recognize Senator Warner, followed by Senator Horgan.

SENATOR WARNER: Would rise for a question, Senator Baack. I gather from your discussion that this amendment affects absolutely no other school district in the State of Nebraska, other than District 66? The one that we're voting on right now.

SPEAKER BAACK: The one that we're voting to strike, that one applies to the...it applies to the Omaha Public Schools and to the Westside Schools.

SENATOR WARNER: And no other school district in the state?

SPEAKER BAACK: No.

SENATOR WARNER: I have a reason for asking.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay. No.