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SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Crosby, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CROSBY: I will just sum up very quickly again by pointing out to you that we are looking at, more or less, one group of people, people who work for schools, and the problem that we're talking about is much bigger than that. It is much bigger than that, and if you think about it and if you think about the fiscal bill on this, setting up another office with a lawyer. And you all like to laugh about lawyers and how much they cost. They do cost. They have a professional background that you have to pay for. And if you start a bunch of cases then if someone comes along and sues the school district, a teacher who has been wrongfully accused or wrongfully investigated, I just think it opens up a whole new scene that we haven't had before in a statute. When you mandate something like that, you start a whole new bureaucracy and a whole new program, so from that point of view, if for not other...from no other point of view, I hope you'll vote for my amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. You've heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Crosby. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment offered by Senator Crosby. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Crosby would move to amend. Senator, I now have AM0860 in front of me. (See pages 1230-32 of the Legislative Journal, First Session.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. At this time, I thank everybody for that vote of confidence. I will withdraw the rest of those amendments. Thank you.

CLERK: Is that to withdraw the others as well, Senator?

SENATOR CROSBY: I closed up my...anyway, I will withdraw all of them, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you.