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CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Moore. Senator, AM0559 in front of me. (AM0559 appears on page 916 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment, since the cost was a concern of many people in the last amendment, this is an amendment that's a free one. This amendment simply mandates that the school systems in the State of Nebraska offer driver's education. And it does directly what LB 336, I argue, is afraid to do or is doing indirectly. And I think it's one of those things, if you want driver's ed to be taught in the State of Nebraska and you showed you're not willing to pay for it from the state level, but if it's something that's so important that it ought to be taught, you ought to mandate it for the schools in the State of Nebraska. And realizing that, you know, somebody's got to pay for it, somebody on the local level is going to have to pay for it, then, like I said, if you spend well over a billion dollars in education, it's one of the things that the educational process delivers ought to be something that teaches somebody how to drive a car which is something they're going to do the rest of their lives, probably. But, given the lack of support for the last amendment, given the time we've spent on this bill, at this time I will withdraw this amendment but I'll have others offered on Select File. So I will withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Robak would move to amend. (The Robak amendment appears on page 1844 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, my amendment is very simple. It almost is identical to Senator Moore's amendment, and it's that we propose that all high schools provide driver education training and that we fund the driver educating program through LB 1059 fund. I chose the LB 1059 fund because...the funding mechanism, because 1059 was billed by many of its supporters as a way to enhance our