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So I think that you're not going to find a tremendous lot of people using this but I think it's worth the exception to keep those children going to the same school district.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Baack. I wanted you to answer those questions because those have been the questions that have been asked me about the particular amendment or at least the proposing of this particular amendment and I wanted to get those responses at least on the record. And, with that, I will be very supportive of the amendment as well.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Horgan, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, I would just encourage the body to support the amendment which allows...Senator Baack and Senator Bernard-Stevens had the conversation, to allow families who want to opt out to go to...to use choice to go to another school system, to allow those siblings to also go. And I think it is good public policy and there are families, indeed, that you could think of that have two or three or four more children and if the school system is attractive to one of their siblings, it may, indeed, be attractive to all the siblings and the opportunity to go and make that choice may not be available unless all of the children in the family were allowed to make that decision. And so I would encourage the body to support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Those in favor of the Horgan amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Horgan's amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is carried, the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, I am pleased to say I have no further amendments at this time. (Laughter.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Horgan, I am pleased to recognize you to advance the bill.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Senator Warner. I am pleased to