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compromise and an amendment that lets us continue to honor a commitment to the National Guard members for one more year, and then ask that this be one more member...one more group in our state that must realize that we can no longer afford to fund them at the same level, that's what we're doing. And, if we don't, we're going to be just like our constituents who say raise their taxes, not mine. We all come down here and say cut their program, not mine. It's not anything that we enjoy, but this is fair and still gives a great deal of incentive to those people enrolled. Senator Schimek.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, you have one and a half minutes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Bohlke, for the time. You know, this is...this, to me, is not about recruitment, this is about commitment and it's about education. And I could go in...at length to why I feel that way. I think that one of the things that hasn't been discussed on this floor is the net gain to the state of educating these young people. And I could talk about that for a long time. But what I really want to talk about right now is I would encourage you to support the Bohlke amendment,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and then to pass LB 10 on to Select File. I have an amendment up in bill drafters right now that would grandfather in those people who are already in the guard. I think that's an entirely separate matter from what Senator Bohlke's amendment does, so there will be a chance to address that issue at a later date, if we adopt the amendment. So, contrary to what I said earlier about opposing the Bohlke amendment, I'm going to ask that you vote for it and advance it so that we can discuss that other issue on Select File. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on the Bohlke amendment. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.