

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Senator Pedersen, you may proceed.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you. In the block grants that we're talking about here...pardon me? That's coming up in the next amendment. I think I need to talk on that one. Sorry. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. There are no other lights. Senator McKenzie, to close on this amendment.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Just briefly, thank you, Mr. President. Again, this amendment does basically two things. It makes sure that transportation as required by special education statute is included in what will be capped under this limit for special education. And while transportation will be a discussion on the next amendment in terms of the big picture, what's important here is that if we're going to limit the money to the growth rate of regular education we don't want transportation to be the only thing out there that is fully reimbursed because then you will force limitation of services for children in the classroom at the expense of transportation. So essentially the amendment allows for that growth rate and to make sure that we have transportation included in the whole discussion. I would ask for your adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator McKenzie having closed, the question is now the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. There are a number of colleagues here in the Chamber. I hope that you'll take the opportunity to record your vote either for or against the amendment so that we don't have to use a call of the house. If you would, please return to your seats if you can and register your preference on the issue so that we may proceed on LB 742. Mr. Clerk. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, other amendments?

CLERK: Senator McKenzie has AM1040. Senator, I have a note you want to withdraw AM1040.