

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bohlke amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (AM3620 is found on page 1122 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I passed out the amendment to you. It's a small bill the Lincoln School District asked me to submit that came out of committee on...with consent, without a dissenting vote. Basically, it simply relates to the option student situation. Lincoln had a bad experience where they not only had to accept a student they didn't think they should have to accept, but they had to accept that student in a particular school within the Lincoln School District, and they thought that the option student law clearly meant that they had to accept the student in certain circumstances, but that it also meant that within the school district they could place the student in the appropriate setting where they had space and should not be forced to accept a student in one of their school buildings where there was not space. And so this amendment is a simple clarification saying that within these large school districts the school district has the option of assigning the option student where the district feels it has the optimum space. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any discussion of the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler waives closing. The question before you is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 1050. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Beutler amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke now offers AM3629, Madam President. (See pages 1346-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The chair recognizes Senator Bohlke to open on her amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, this is a