

administration because the people who are going to be proposing the cuts are administrators. Now if that's good policy, if it's good policy to say we don't want to touch administration then you want to vote against this, but if you think administration ought to be up there as far as at least the complaints I hear, that's the first complaint I hear. I don't know what it's like in your own districts, but that's what I'm hearing and I think if we want this kind of policy in this bill, this hierarchy of where we cut, I suggest to you that there is one element that's missing and that's the issue of administration that simply does not appear. It's not in there anywhere and, by implication then, it ought not be cut. We ought not be touching administration because we haven't even mentioned it. We say cut all these other places, including academics, but hands off of administrators. Is that the message we want to send home? And, yes, this is intent language, but is that the intent we want to let people in the local districts hear? I don't think so. I think, personally, that administration ought to be looked at and I think it ought to be the first one looked at. If Senator Kristensen said he opposed the amendment 'cause he opposed the Brown amendment, the Brown amendment is already part of the bill. It's already in there. Now, if it doesn't come out it's going to stay and it's going to likely become law. If that's the case, this policy becomes law, this policy of not including administration becomes law. And if...so, consequently, I don't think that the Kristensen rationale is, I guess, a decent reason for opposing the amendment. We can adopt the amendment, the Lindsay amendment to this, and then do just what Senator Kristensen suggests and that is come back at Select and take out the entire thing, but if it's going to stay in place let's at least get it to reflect what our views are, at least get it to reflect what the views of the people out there are. I don't think it does it. I would urge you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall the Lindsay amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Lindsay?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house, would accept call-in votes.