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LB 604

CLERK: LB 604, Senator, I do have Enrollment and Review amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 604.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 604. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, I now have a series of amendments. The first is by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator, I had a bracket motion filed. I understand you want to withdraw.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Pull.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens, 3589, Senator.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. I am going to just speak briefly, and then I am going to pull that amendment as well. This amendment was offered for discussion purposes and the time is long past since we could have...that we could spend time on a good discussion, but it was on concerning the issue of people in affiliated districts being able to vote. To give you an example, anyone who has land that's a part of the...that have...that have affiliated with, say, the North Platte or Maxwell or Brady Public Schools, their children can go there but they cannot vote in elections. And one of the things that constantly I am hit with is the concept of taxation, because they do pay a property tax, but they don't have any representation on a board, nor could they run for a board. I put this amendment in to try to let people know of why that is...why that is the law, because in order to let people vote, in other words, if someone who has land affiliated with North Platte High School, they can't, this bill would allow them to vote, but the only way that would work is if this is a