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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Suttle would move to amend the committee amendment. Senator, I have AM0138 in front of me. (See page 404 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chair recognizes Senator Suttle to open on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is a technical amendment and we've changed this to improve it so many times that I hope that this is the last improvement. On page 1, line 18, after "school" insert "or from a school in another state". This clarifies that if a student has been expelled in any school, public or private, in another state, the receiving public school district in this state cannot refuse to admit the student for any period longer than what our state law allows for expulsion. Other states may have more restrictive expulsion laws and this bill requires the student to complete the terms of expulsion prior to gaining full admittance into a school district in this state. We wouldn't want to require a student to continue to follow the rules of another state, when the student has lived then in Nebraska. This amendment clarifies that public school districts in this state must follow the guidelines and terms of expulsion under our own laws for the state of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Your light is...is there any discussion on the amendment to the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Suttle, you're recognized to close. Senator Suttle waives closing. The motion before us is the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 195. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Suttle's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment to the committee amendments