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SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The committee amendments really deal with 117 sections (laugh) of this bill and so I think I won't go through them all for you, but I will tell you that the committee amendments address the areas, the number of sections in the bill, that need revision or corrections. One of the corrections is the operative date for the sections needing a specific operating date and changing it back to July 1, 2000. But all the others really and truly are the sections that need either revision or corrections due to doing away with the county superintendents.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Is there any discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Hartnett, would you want to speak? Senator Hartnett waives. Senator Stuhr, did you wish to speak? Your light is on. Anybody else wishing to speak on the committee amendments? Seeing none, the question before the body is.... Senator Bohlke, did you wish to close? Did you waive? Thank you. The question is whether the committee amendments should be adopted. All those in favor of the adoption vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted to LB 272. We are now on discussion of advancement of LB 272. Senator Hartnett, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, I want to congratulate my seatmate here, Senator Stuhr, because I had this issue, I think, four or five years ago and I was not very successful. So she's very successful. I think she's made a good progress of cutting down government and I congratulate her and will support her efforts here. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you. I just wanted to make one comment on the state reorganization committee. There has been some concern about removing the county reorganization committee, but all in all it still involves local school boards, it still involves