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your attention in working together on this and, with that, I hope that we are able to pass the Bohlke amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The question before us is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment to LB 637. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Brown has the next amendment, but I have a note, you want to withdraw that amendment at this time, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler has the next amendment, AM1327.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Baker has the next amendment. Withdraw?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Seeing no lights, Senator Brown, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 637.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I truly appreciate the time and energy that has gone into this discussion. We are going to need to spend the same amount of time and energy in the ensuing period and on Select File, I believe, in getting something that is actually going to meet our obligation in the partnership that we have entered into with the federal government, to make sure that children receive the assistance that they deserve. And I would remind everyone that that partnership has been successful. And I find it very interesting that we are so willing to stand up and pound our chests at the risk of what might happen to the children and to the system that we've been able to put together, that has been