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roads classification standards and so it could be a trail, if you will. It's simply access. The cost of that access, including any construction design, any damages to the owner, as Senator Dierks was referring to, would all be reimbursed to the county by the person acquiring access. Now the reason that we're suggesting this is that we have a lot of educational lands out there that are going to be offered for sale. Some of them are isolated parcels. If they're isolated and there can only be one bidder, you can imagine that it won't bring very much money. And this would provide...this would solve the problem of making those sales, hopefully, at market value, and I think it's a practical way to solve a very real problem. And so I would hope and urge your support for this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the adoption of AM1165 to LB 779. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Baker would move to amend, Mr. President. (AM0253, Legislative Journal page 2278.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members. I would be held in contempt, I think if I didn't bring this amendment to the floor. If you'll look at your committee statement, I was allowed by the chairperson, Senator Bohlke, to actually present this amendment at the hearing of this bill and also with the blessing of Senator Engel, so with...I thank them for allowing me to do that. This amendment, what it does is try and get back...it does get back some control to the Legislature that had previously been held by the Legislature up through 1978, that would allow us to set administrative salaries at the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and their reply is going to be the argument you can't do this to us. We've heard this before. Let me tell you why I think we can do this. In the program evaluation that was run...well, it was dated February,