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journalist teachers could live with, and I think this will do it. I urge you to vote for and support the bill after these amendments are adopted. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2085. (Legislative Journal page 372.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, recall that the principal idea in this committee amendment, which would be the bill, is to ask the school administrators and the school boards to do their own publication code and, in saying that, giving full recognition to the fact that they can put into that publications code any...any set of standards that they so choose, however conservative or however liberal. That's their prerogative. It takes nothing away from the school administrators in terms of executing their prerogatives, other than asking them to put the material in writing, or, and this is the alternative, or if they're satisfied with the standard that is in the bill in Section 4, subsection (2), they don't have to do a code, it's entirely up to them, and that particular subsection then would become the rule that they would follow. Now, yesterday there were some concerns expressed and all were on matters that I have no disagreement with, and to the extent that it's necessary to make that clear, to make people comfortable, I certainly am willing to make those clarifications. And here is what the amendment would do--first of all, Senator Stuhr indicated yesterday that she was uncomfortable with Section 5 of the bill that said that no sponsoring teacher shall be dismissed, et cetera, et cetera, essentially for supporting the publications code. That particular provision was intended to clarify, it wasn't intended to change any existing law. And so what this amendment to the committee amendments would do, in the first place, is strike Section 5. So there is no Section 5 anymore. The second thing that it would do is to make clear the authority of the school administrator, because what it says is that unless otherwise