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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitor introduced.) Senator Suttle, your light is on next. Senator Suttle waives off. Senator Stuhr, I understand that you would like to request a division of the question?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, yes, I would.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: And how would you like the question divided?

SENATOR STUHR: I would like to take Section 5, the removal of Section 5 separately.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is divisible. Senator Beutler, do you have preference on which part of the divided question you'd like to take up first?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I have no preference, either one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If that's the case then, the question is divisible. We will take line 1 of the amendment to the committee amendment first, which is to strike Section 5. The balance of the amendment will then be the second part of the divided question, lines 2 through 19. Senator Stuhr, you are recognized.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and...Mr. President and members of the body. I do appreciate Senator Beutler bringing this amendment forward. In fact, I was in the process of writing the amendment to remove Section 5. So I would ask for your support in the fact that we had a bit of a discussion yesterday that there is only one state across the nation that would give that kind of support to teachers, and I believe that it really isn't needed because we do have other laws on the books that would handle that situation. So I am going to support the removal of Section 5 and I would urge the rest of the body. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Further discussion on the first part of the divided amendment to the committee amendments to LB 182, Senator Bohlke, followed by Senators Raikes, Schrock, Redfield, Beutler