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SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...that I hope that you, as the principal driver on this legislation, would continue to work towards that kind of an effort to make community...make counties consolidate their efforts to reach the goal that you're trying to reach. That's my whole point, and I appreciate your response and, with that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, I will recognize you to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. I will be brief because I think everybody probably understands what the committee amendment does. The committee amendment becomes the bill. The committee amendment allots \$150,000 a year to the State Emergency Response Commission, or SERC, to reallocate then back to the Local Emergency Planning Commissions. And one-fourth would automatically be divided between all those local planning commissions. The other three-fourths would be allocated, again based on the number of facilities, highways, railroads, pipelines, and other structures in that local planning committee's jurisdiction. With that, I would close and ask that we adopt the committee amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 777, excuse me, LB 717. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the committee amendments, have you all voted? Record please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Preister, may I assume you wish to withdraw your amendment, Senator? This is the one you had filed prior to the