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SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Raikes, the people serving on the task force will bring their personal bias to it, but I think until that...they complete that you can't say how the whole task force will react, but I certainly have articulated some of my concerns in that area.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The reason...the reason for the question was the wording of the Pederson amendment, which suggested that there...in the event that there were state money collected and then distributed to teachers, should control follow with that? Well, it seemed to me that the presumption there may not be accurate in that it's a likely possibility that that approach, that particular approach, wouldn't be taken. It certainly does beg, I think, further the questions that Senator Chambers has...has raised about, in particular, his views about local control and how important that is. But that was the reason for my question. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Wehrbein, on the Pederson amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I am...I am going to support the amendment with I think the caveat that Senator Bohlke's (inaudible), but I really wanted to ask Senator Bohlke a question. I was wondering if this was going to be a three- or a four-day committee a week. (Laugh)

SENATOR BOHLKE: (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bohlke, was that a...I guess that was a question.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I think it's called summer school.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lynch, on the Pederson amendment. Senator Lynch calls the question. That won't be necessary, Senator Lynch, because there are no further lights. Senator Pederson, did you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Pederson waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Pederson amendment be adopted to the committee amendments to LB 1399? All in favor vote aye,