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people who would withdraw their funds and would use that money for education in the state of Nebraska. I thank Senator Pederson for prioritizing this bill. I understand that there are people in Nebraska investing in educational savings plans of other states, so it's time we did something. This bill has been overdue. There has been some things tried in the past, but I think, thanks to the Education Committee and Senator Pederson, we have a chance here to do something that has needed to be done for some time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Bohlke, there are no further lights. Did you wish to close on the committee amendments, as Chairperson of the Education Committee?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm sorry for the little bit of confusion that we've had here but, as Senator Schrock said, we passed over one bill, we weren't sure we were going to this. It's been a long time before any of us have looked at it. I do believe that Don Pederson... Senator Don Pederson's staff handed out a sheet here that does a very good job of detailing what's contained in the bill. But as far as the committee amendments, as I reviewed for you in the beginning, there are a number of technical things, but the major changes include that the State Investment Officer shall invest the money in the funds created by the act; that expansions to allow participation by people other than citizens of Nebraska; and the use of benefits at institutions of higher education not located in Nebraska; an intent to appropriate \$300,000 for start-up and operating expenses; and a termination provision if the trust is not operational by January 1, 2002; and authorization for the Legislature to contribute to the endowment fund at its own discretion. Those are the main parts of the committee amendments and I would ask for their adoption.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 1003? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 1003. We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 1003. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President, it looks like we aren't