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are, then I don't think we should depart from our present policy of the same reimbursement for every lunch to every school. I think we should have the same reimbursement for every breakfast to every school and, interestingly enough, after I prepared the amendment and we were all concerned about what this would do to the fiscal note, after some checking was done, both by myself and by Senator Lynch's office and by Senator Bohlke, we find that the existing fiscal note is prepared as if it did apply to all schools. It doesn't carve out the nonequalized schools, so the fiscal note will not change with the adoption of this amendment. So if you were going to support the bill with the fiscal note that was on it before my amendment, you should be able to support it from that viewpoint after my amendment. It will not change the fiscal note. Now, again, to be, you know, right up front with you, I am not necessarily in favor of starting this program at this time, but if we are going to start it and it's going to be there, and I think if we start it, it will be there and it will...it will be expanded on down the line from a nickel to something that only makes sense, to something more than a nickel, then I think it needs to apply to all schools that offer breakfast. And...and so I'm...I'm asking the body to approve that change. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Debate on the Bromm amendment to LB 26? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BROMM: I'll waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM3255 to LB 26. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.