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do, so forget the rules and let me do it. I'm going to support Senator Raikes' motion to suspend the germaneness rule and I wish it would just stay suspended the rest of the session, but that will not happen. Unless I'm convinced that a proposition would constitute a second subject, then I generally will go along with these kinds of motions, even though personally I don't think they're necessary.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close on your motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Chambers, I appreciate the instruction on the rule. This, if it comes to pass, there would not be two subjects in the bill because the...what's currently there would be eliminated and it would be replaced with a single subject. So perhaps this is overkill with the motion to suspend, as Senator Chambers suggested, but I would appreciate your support anyway. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. The question is, shall the rules be suspended? Those in favor say aye...excuse me. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. A motion to suspend the rules requires 30 votes. We're voting on the motion to suspend the rules. Voting on the suspension of the rules. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to suspend the germaneness rule.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, Select File amendment by Senator Raikes, AM3369. (Legislative Journal page 1686.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again quickly, this amendment would strike the current content of LB 1213 and replace it with provisions that would allow for a budget override and a levy override by a school system on the