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same ballot. It would not lessen any of the requirements for the school system in terms of notification of the voting public or allowances in terms of the amount of the override, and so on. And so I would urge your support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise, knowing that it may be overkill to get up and talk about this amendment some more, but I just want to say that I think this is an eminently good idea. In a primary or general election, if you're going to have a ballot anyway, it could save you some money, plus you're going to have more voters turn out and actually express their viewpoint, I suspect, on this kind of an issue, rather than in a special election which sometimes the turnout isn't too great when you only have one issue. So I think this will get more input from the public and I would recommend it highly.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further debate on AM3369. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close. Senator Raikes waives closing. Those in favor of AM3369 to LB 1213 vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Senator Smith

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 1213 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, on the advancement of LB 1213. The question is the advancement of LB 1213 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke would move to return the bill. Senator, I have two amendments from you, AM3234. Senator Bohlke would move to return for AM3234, Mr. President. (AM3234, Legislative Journal page 1497.)