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that's the way I feel and I plan on supporting the bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate is ended. Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close on the motion to bracket LB 1213.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Once again, I know it's been...it's been an interesting discussion. We've been all around the floor on what this money was intended for, how we may spend it, and all of a sudden I start hearing, well, you know, if that qualifies, why wouldn't this qualify, why wouldn't this qualify, why wouldn't this qualify? Senator Wehrbein brought an idea to transfer money for what he thought was an idea that had an appropriate association with it for the schools. That has...we've gotten a long ways from that. I could see now where if one person wanted to do it for one group we're going to have a lot of other people saying, why not me. And that is not the intention of Senator Wehrbein, when he brought this idea, or certainly my intention in saying I thought it was a good idea. We tried. We weren't successful, and I think at this time it's time to recognize that. And there's that old country song that says, know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away and know when to run. I think it's time to run. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The question is, shall LB 1213 be bracketed? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket the bill.