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to say if you don't send the written notice we reverse the decision of the high school board automatically, by effect of law. And the reason that I think that this is not good public policy is because it sets up a situation whereby an entity who has an authority to make a certain act and does a certain act, if for some reason the secretary or someone in the administrative office fails to send out a notice, that action is reversed, and I think that that is a very, very harsh penalty that should not come about, except in very exceptional situations. And in this situation, I don't think we should attach that penalty because there are commonsense sorts of alternatives, like if the Class I districts just simply pick up the phone and make a phone call to the high school district and say, what happened? Or, if they don't want to make a phone call, they can simply get the public record of the meeting, which of course is...has to be available to everybody, and look and see if what was required to happen happened or didn't happen. If you create a situation where, inadvertently, a decision is overturned and reversed simply because a process of law was not followed, I think that's a misplacement of priorities and balances. And so I would suggest that we simply leave the law where it is right now and see if that won't suffice. It seems to me the better judgment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Beutler, I think, has explained his amendment well, and I don't agree with the amendment, but I do appreciate him raising the point. The issue here...and, by the way, you may not have the amendment either, but he has correctly described it. By eliminating Section 19 of the bill, you eliminate the one provision on page 30, lines 21 to 23 of the green copy of the bill. That deals with additional budget authority for Class I school districts. As Senator Beutler pointed out, the controlling entity is the K-12 district. The Class I district, if they want additional budget authority, they request that from the K-12 district. The board has the authority to make that decision. Currently, the law, or current statute, requires that that decision be communicated once it's made by the K-12 board to the Class I district. There is, however, no penalty for