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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR RAIKES: You're welcome.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein and Senator Raikes. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. Would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR RAIKES: I would. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. It may be the case that everybody is feeling some pain about this, but I hope a lot of you will feel some satisfaction that some hard work has been put in and a desirable result has been achieved. Because I think that certainly has happened. I would certainly credit those of you who participated in the floor discussion, as well as all the members of the Education Committee which have worked on this issue, if you will, not only this year but in previous years. So again, thank you for all your hard work. I urge your support of this amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM1658. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. We're now on the committee amendment, as amended. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Raikes, I just have a couple of follow-up questions to what Senator Wehrbein was asking about. And if I understood you correctly this year the total on this...or this biennium, the total on this is about \$4 million, and the next biennium it drops to about \$2.5 million. Correct?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Raikes, would you yield, please?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. Senator, I wasn't clear on that. The