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in that county, but one school district. We would have had 93 school districts throughout the state of Nebraska. And what a better place to have one school district would be in the city of Omaha? Why do you need all of those superintendents in Douglas County? Just take that whole county. One school district would be pretty darn simple. It would work in my county, it would work in Saunders County, it would work in any county in this state. Senator Jensen, you got a good bill. You just didn't go far enough. And I'll give you the rest of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say a couple things. First of all, it was interesting when I introduced this amendment, before the amendment reached my desk, Senator Jones had heard from three districts in his legislative district. Senator Baker had also heard from a couple before it ever got down to my desk. And I got an e-mail that said, Senator Jensen has no idea what a school administrator is, this is from a principal, no idea what a school administrator does throughout the course of the day, month, year. His proposal is absolutely absurd. Why do we have school boards? Shouldn't local school boards decide how many administrators their community should have? If he's looking for ways to save money, maybe we should limit the number of state senators. (Laughter) Thank you, Principal Dahl, from the Plainview Public Schools. But I do think that this is an area. I do support Senator Wehrbein's study. I think it is an area that we should be going. I also thank Senator Raikes and all of the members of the body for their indulgence. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that you pull this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, an amendment to be printed to LB 210 by Senator Bromm. Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow upon adjournment. (Legislative Journal pages 1681-1682.)

Priority motion. Senator Janssen would move to adjourn until Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m.