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debate. But, as the rhyme said, once that barrier has been breached, the purity of that position is gone. It can never be reclaimed. This issue before us is so serious that if a point is reached where a vote of the kind that I have not given since I've been on the floor of this Legislature is necessary, I may give it. I am deeply troubled by information...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that I have similar to what Senator Raikes has spoken about, and when I hear attempts to rationalize it, they leave me cold. As for what Senator Fischer said about Westside High School or that district, I've criticized the racism in the Omaha Public Schools and when I've attacked it on this floor there were not people from the western areas, who are now suddenly talking about being minorities, who had a word to say. I had to engage in very extended debate, virtually alone. So when they talk the way they talk, they have put me in the frame of mind where I may give that vote, and I'll call it by name, cloture, if it should be necessary. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of the McDonald amendment. Senator Stuhr, followed by Senators Aguilar, Flood, Erdman, and Baker, and others. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I want to add just a little bit more on the discussion about efficiency. I think that's an important consideration that we have been debating. The 231 Class I's in the state spend, on an average, \$2,700 per student more to provide an education, and some spend drastically more. And I was looking at the sheet that Senator Raikes handed out that listed all of the Class I's that are affiliated. I looked at that and there are 43 districts in that section of 81 districts that spend over \$10,000, and I was just going down. There's one school that spends \$21,900 per student. Here's another one--\$16,600; and it goes on down the line, \$19,450 per student; \$27,500 per student. Here's another one--\$33,290 per student; a number of them, as I said, over \$10,000--\$19,685. Here's another--\$26,710 per