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SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, President Cudaback and members of the body. I could answer a couple of questions that were raised there. That person who...to be eligible for a school permit, you have to reside one and one-half miles outside the city limits. That's in statute now. We're not changing that. It's what this bill is doing. And I'm going to speak to the bill, I guess, more than the committee amendment, because there's not much to the committee amendment. And I won't turn my light on again. I'd like to move this bill. But it clarifies to the fact that a student can use their school permit to attend school functions outside the school year, extracurricular activities, as Senator Langemeier mentioned, weight lifting and band practice and things like that in the summer within their district. Speaking directly to the committee amendment, the bill was written too broadly and it allowed people...school permit holders to drive to adjacent districts for activities. We took that back out and it has to be within their attending school district. I do want to add one item while I have the floor, and that's that we had a group of students from...representing the Butler County Youth Council come down to testify on this bill. I know they worked with Senator Langemeier with it, did an excellent job. There may be a future state senator or two in that group, the way they testified. I want to commend them publicly that they did an excellent job. I would urge adoption of the committee amendment, AM0631. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the closing on AM0631. The question before the body, shall those amendments be adopted to LB 675? All in favor of the question vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments offered by the Transportation Committee. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Committee amendments have been adopted.