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amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. We're back to discussion on advancement of LB 38. Any wishing to discuss advancement? Senator Raikes, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 38.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you for the discussion. I think we've examined this thoroughly, which is only appropriate. It includes two provisions, two main areas, I should say. One of them is a continuation of a provision that is now in effect to allow community college areas to make up, through a property tax levy, underfunding by the state for the formula. The other one, as Senator Landis just explained, deals with the particular issue of Northeast area's community college and an opportunity for them to levy against themselves and count on the help of other community college areas to address their fiscal issue. So, with that, I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 38. The question is, shall LB 38 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 38. Have you all voted on the advancement who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 38.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 38 does advance. Speaker Brashear, you're recognized to speak for the good of the body.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, if I may, I happen to be here today and the...(laughter and applause)...the fog has lifted and I thought I would share with