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see how we're moving forward with this and then we can further implement this plan and work with the Department of Economic Development. If there are enhancements that need to be made to their regulations, they are certainly in a position to do it. We're all in this ball game together. I think we need to move forward and exert ourselves in the effort of job training, and I would appreciate your vote on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on AM1567, which is an amendment to LB 425. All in favor of the amendment being adopted vote aye; those opposed, nay. Question before the body is the Pederson amendment, AM1567. Voting on adoption of Pederson amendment, AM1567. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk. I do raise the call. Next amendment please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Raikes, Senator, I have AM1524. I have a note you'd like to substitute AM1568 for AM1524.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objection? Seeing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Raikes, AM1568. (Legislative Journal page 1491.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, to open on AM1568 to LB 425.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I am handing around a sheet which I hope will outline this proposed amendment to you. I apologize for not getting it a little sooner, but hopefully you'll have it shortly. Recall the General Fund discussion on this bill that we had regarding special education, funding for special education at the state level. The reason I think it is