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available for education? Or are you increasing the need for more administration? As your size of your districts increase, you're certainly going to need more top administrators on the top side. You're going to need more undersecretaries or "undersuperintendents" that...assistant superintendents. You're probably going to need more transportation. There's all kinds of things that, as you enlarge the areas, that you're not going to gain anything by, and probably regress in some of those matters. I think the question is, is whether you want to improve education with LB 126, or whether you want to improve the administration and the cost of the operation. And these are some of the questions that were brought up as we tried to work with this LB 126. We started in January, and here we've gotten nearly to the 1st of June. Hopefully, there's some improvement in what the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...outcome will be. But at the present time, I appreciate any votes for AM1217. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. You've heard the closing on AM1217 to LB 126. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Louden amendment, AM1217. Have you all voted who wish to? Senator Louden, what purpose...have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Louden amendment was not adopted. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Next amendment, Mr. President, Senator Flood, AM0418.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, to open on AM0418 to LB 126.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM0418 is withdrawn.