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still would like to have the green copy. But that's all about compromise, and that's where we are. And so I do hope that you support the compromise. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'm going to make this very short. But I will be supporting the bill and the amendment. And I just wanted to express my thanks personally to all of those that were involved in this compromise. We know that it's not easy. Compromises are never easy. And particularly when it involves schools, because it's a very emotional issue. And it should be, because everyone cares. And they care about their students, and they care about their schools. So again, I just want to thank everyone. And I would certainly give my time to Senator Raikes, if he would like it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, about 4 minutes. Senator Raikes waives his opportunity. Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Sounds kind of like a lovefest in here, but I'm not a part of the lovefest. I stand in opposition to AM1672. I acknowledge that we've worked for months and months and months. As I said yesterday, our group of eight senators from across this state with different Class I's, we worked hard and we made compromises within our group, in trying to reach an agreement that we felt would address the needs of students across this state, and would address the needs that these students face with challenges in their education. I don't know what else to say on this. I am opposed to the amendment. I will acknowledge also that it does make LB 126, I guess you could say, a better bill. I don't know if it makes a bad bill better. But I stand in opposition to the amendment and to the bill. Thank you. I return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer. Senator Erdman, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I yield my time to Mr. Smith.