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LB 126A

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Heidemann. There are no further lights on, Senator Heidemann. You...it's your time. And you have spoken...

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Is this closing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've already spoken. You have closing left, and that's all.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Senator Cudaback, fellow senators,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are closing.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Yes, I understand that. Thank you very much. I appreciate the discussion. I understand what he's trying to do. And I really think that if we're going to go ahead with this, that we do need to get together and talk a little bit, and maybe we can understand each other a little bit better. At this time, I want to withdraw this amendment. And I have a following amendment that I'm going to run.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Heidemann would move to amend with AM1706. (Legislative Journal page 1717.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Heidemann, you're recognized to open on AM1706 to LB 126A.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Okay. Let me get my sheet here. All this would do would be strike the \$650,000, line 1; insert \$300,000. I didn't pull this figure out of the sky. Where this come from, according to the REAP formula, once they got to...according to the REAP formula, you are eligible, up to \$60,000. And the reason I come up with \$300,000 is that there are five schools that look like they're going to be able to get this money from the...out of the General Fund because of the transition costs. I took the five schools, times the \$60,000, which is the maximum amount that REAP will give you, and I come up with \$300,000. And I don't do this lightly. I really believe that this is a