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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, that is true.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: And all I'm trying to do with this amendment is say, hey, folks, we got Class...we got K-12 districts now; let's live with that, according to the REAP funds. If they lose them, I'm even saying, okay, we've got transition costs. Some of these schools are going to go above 600 students; they will lose REAP altogether. I'm not trying to cut them short on that. But all I'm trying to do with this amendment is say, look, folks, they could only get \$60,000 out of REAP, so that's what we're going to give in exchange, what they could actually get out of federal funds. And that's all I'm trying to do. I don't think that's unreasonable. And with that, I'll just quit. If there's anybody that's got any more questions, I'd be happy to answer.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no further lights on, Senator Heidemann. You're recognized to close on AM1706.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I am going to take this to a vote. I want to see what people think. I believe that \$300,000, I believe that \$60,000 per school...and that is...if you want to know, I will show you, in the REAP formula, you get to \$60,000, and that's all you're going to get. And that's all I'm trying to do with this amendment. There are five schools that will qualify for this right now. You take the five schools times the \$60,000, you get to \$300,000. And that's what this amendment will do, will appropriate \$300,000 to accommodate these five schools. And I urge your support of this amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR BAKER PRESIDING

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Heidemann. That was your closing. The question is adoption of AM1706. Senator Heidemann requests a call of the house. All those in favor of going under call please vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under