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certainly, as we have in the past, would work together, if there are some significant changes that need to be made between now and Select File, so we can make sure the bill is clean.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Byars, there are no further lights on wishing to speak. Senator Byars, you're recognized to close on AM1812. Senator Byars waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Byars amendment, AM1812, be adopted to LB 87? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on the adoption of the Byars amendment, AM1812, to LB 87. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Byars' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Byars amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, please, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Chambers. Senator, FA372. (Legislative Journal page 485.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA372.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, Senator Byars and I always have been able to work our way through issues. Sometimes the result would be one he didn't like, but on this bill, I don't think that will be the case. So ultimately, I'm going to withdraw these pending amendments, allow his bill as amended to move, and I will look at it and see if the amendments still would apply, and we can work that out. But I need to take a little bit of time here. There are some very serious, emotion-provoking bills that will be heard before the Education Committee today, and a situation in Omaha led to the introduction of at least one of the major bills in that group. If it gets out here and we have this battle between the suburban districts, which I feel, based on their attitude, are primarily racist--that would be Millard, Elkhorn, I know that Westside joined them, and the third one escapes my memory right now...Ralston. Those four have developed what they call the coalition of suburban school