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Not necessarily. I happen to agree...in my discussions with Senator Brashear, he said there has to be a carrot approach in this situation, not a stick. There's nothing in this amendment that would say there's mandatory busing. Could that happen? suppose it could. But to me, if you want to integrate, you have to make it attractive for people to do that. It's not about a stick approach, and there's nothing in this amendment that says there's a stick approach. It simply extends the authority to the learning community, and that's the overarching board to which these school districts will all respond to. It extends the authority to adopt a remedial integration plan to them. Could that be busing? It could--unlikely, if you think about the political implications of that, just to be frank. It's unlikely. So what would it mean? It would mean, how do you make it attractive to encourage kids to either...to go the east part of the city or to the west part of the city. That's what it's about. It isn't about forcing anyone to do anything. And again, if you want to kill this amendment, get up and say it's going to lead to litigation. Get up and say it's going to be mandatory busing. That's nonsense. That's not true. It is not true. I don't know what plan the learning community would come up with. I don't know. But I can tell you there's nothing in this amendment that would say it's mandatory busing; there's nothing in this amendment that would say that it leads to increased litigation. And Senator Raikes has been diligent in this, he's been responsive. He has tried and he has tried and he has tried ....

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ... I will tell you, to negotiate this out and work it out, and I commend him. I would have thrown up my hands months ago. But I would suggest to you that the learning community could set up the task force that Senator Raikes envisions, now. Again, this is not about litigation, it's not about busing; it's simply extending the authority to the learning community to resolve the issue for any school district that is subject to an integration plan. That's all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Wehrbein.