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bogged down with the red tape, they don't get the chance to teach. You take your good teachers and your good administrators--this isn't necessary. Educators are tired of the paperwork, and I don't think that we as a Legislature should put more and more and more burden onto the professional educators themselves. It's expensive, and it gets us nowhere. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. I will recognize you to close on AM3065.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I appreciate the discussion on this. I think there are several good points that have been brought up. I particularly take into note Senator Bourne's concern with the participation of school districts in a plan to achieve results in the area of integration. I will certainly be willing to...continuing my conversations with him to work on this. In the meantime, I would ask your support of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM3065. The question before the body is, shall AM3065 be adopted to the Education Committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Raikes amendment, AM3065. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Raikes amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Senator Kopplin would move to amend the committee amendments, AM3068. (Legislative Journal page 1420.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kopplin, to open on AM3068 to the committee amendments to LB 1024.

SENATOR KOPPLIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.