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SENATOR CUDABACK: That amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I do have additional amendments to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Raikes, it's been a day or two. Would you like to give us a brief summary of the bill itself?

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'll remind you that the committee amendment, which is the operating component of the bill now, involves the formation of a learning community in the Omaha metro area. The learning community would involve a number of concepts. It would include 11 school districts in the Sarpy/Douglas County area. There would be a common operating levy cap and a common...a two-part common operating levy. There would also be a common building fund levy and a levy to support the activities of the learning community. The concept includes the idea that there would be student mobility between these districts and that also in addition to the common financial arrangements there would be a common governance coordinating council that would deal with other issues before the committee. I would remind you that there was a handout that listed several bullet points to describe this. If you would like additional copies of that, please let me know. Or if you have any other questions, I'll try to address them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And your summary did include the committee amendments, correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, motion, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to the committee amendments this morning is by Senator Heidemann. Senator, did you want to...

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I'd like to pass over and refile back on the