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debate. Have you all voted on the question who care to, the Raikes amendment to the committee amendment? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close on AM2466.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This amendment would exempt approved schools from the requirement. The requirement would apply to accredited, private, denominational, parochial schools, but approved schools would be exempted. That's the issue here. I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2466 be adopted to the Education Committee amendments? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the Raikes amendment, AM2466. Have you all voted on the Raikes amendment who care to? Voting on AM2466. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Anything further on the committee amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves. There are four lights on, if you wish to address the committee amendments. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I will be very brief, but I do support the committee amendments and I do support the bill. I think that we've heard various discussions tonight on research, on what indicates if it is successful to have our students in all-day kindergarten, but