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CLERK: Senator Erdman, AM3086. A similar note to withdraw, Senator.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Erdman, AM3192, to be withdrawn.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct.

CLERK: Senator Erdman, AM3232. (Legislative Journal page 1573.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, to open.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The amendment before you is a technical amendment. In working with Senator Raikes after the advancement of LB 821 from committee, there was an understanding that we needed to provide some further clarification. The amendment before you, AM3232, would limit the language for the school board to allow part-time enrollment of students who are residents of the school district, pursuant to subsection (1) of 79-215. It would also strike the language referring to another public, since it is the current policy of the state of Nebraska not to allow public students to enroll in a part-time institution under the option enrollment. And since this bill doesn't address that, it's necessary to remove that provision. Additionally, there is language included that would allow school districts that are currently providing this opportunity, as I understand it, to allow for the part-time enrollment of such students who are not residents of school districts. That is permissive, not a requirement. And finally, there adds additional language to the amendment that refers to the school policies that apply to other students at any time the part-time student is on the school grounds. Current language also includes the words "or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event," to make sure that we are being consistent. I have appreciated the work greatly of working not only with Senator Raikes, but those in the education community. If you look at the committee amendment (sic), there