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them, is not as open to them as you have found in your district. I compliment your school boards and your school districts for working, for being cooperative, for doing something in this area, and for being progressive. But unfortunately, Senator Stuthman, that's not true of every school district. And so given them parameters, I actually support the bill. I wish, actually, that it could go a little bit further than this. I wish we could examine extracurricular activities. After all, you know, these parents pay our property taxes, too. I'm speaking primarily of the homeschoolers. And I wish that we could look in areas such as extracurricular activities, but unfortunately, I guess that's not doable at this time. I appreciate Senator Erdman bringing this piece of legislation. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Erdman.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM3232? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on AM3232 to the Education Committee amendments. Have you all voted who care to on the question? We're voting on ceasing debate. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Erdman, you're recognized to close on AM3232.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I fully recognize that there are some members of the Legislature that have some concerns. And I'm a little surprised to hear Senator Schrock's comments, after our previous conversation, but so be it. The amendment before you allows for some technical changes, to make sure that the legislation that is before you in the committee amendment is correct, both with current statute and with the intent of myself, Senator Raikes, and others that have been working on this legislation. Again,