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SENATOR BAKER: Senator Heidemann, would you answer?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I don't even know what it is.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I'm not for sure either. But yes, it was selected.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: There are...did you vote for cloture on LB 1024 this morning?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Were you assured that your amendment would be one of the speaker priorities?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: No guarantees.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, no guarantees?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: No.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, Senator Heidemann, as Senator Friend said, there's 20-something amendments on here. There's amendments from Senator Aguilar, Senator Raikes, Senator Smith. Senator Howard has got a few. Your amendment represents a public policy that didn't even get out of the Education Committee and here we are on the super priority, a Speaker designation. And you've got one of the four or five amendments that the Speaker gets to designate. Can you inform me of why your amendment was selected, a public policy position of which did not even get out of the Education Committee?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: The way I understand it, the Speaker doesn't even like this. But it was put in because it was part of the mix. Why...you would have to ask someone else that question.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Heidemann, will you support LB 1024 if your amendment is not adopted?

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I'd lean that way, yes.