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CLERK: Senator Heidemann, you want to withdraw...thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to the Speaker's powers under the major proposal rule, the next amendment for consideration is Senator Raikes' AM3258, Senator, AM3258. (Legislative Journal page 1604.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on AM3258.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is our attempt, my attempt, to put this bill in the form which I would like it at this point. I think it's the manner in which I would recommend to you that we go forward with it. It has a number of changes. The Heidemann amendment is one of them. So even though Senator Heidemann withdrew his amendment, that is a part of this bigger amendment. I'll quickly mention some other amendments or some other parts of this amendment. One of them deals with the integration plan that schools would be...schools in a learning community would be required to participate in. Already in the bill was the establishment of a task force, a community-based task force that would come up with a proposal to develop a plan to deal with integration. It is the case in the bill now that that plan would come to both the Legislature and the learning community coordinating council, that after a short period of time that learning community council would have to make a decision on that plan...on what plan to go forward with which they would share with the Legislature. The Legislature could either adopt what the learning community chose to do or change it by changing the statutes. This says that once that happens, every school district within the learning community is required to participate in that plan and standards for participation are specified. It also says that in the event that a school district does not participate in the integration plan, then the learning community board is required to dissolve that school district and assign its parts to other school districts within the learning community. As I say, this idea is