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like an attendance area in a learning community. I think it's important that we look at that as whole and look at it as a method of bringing our community together. And I don't think we can separate it in the component of the amendment that is before us. I think it's important for us to look at it as a whole and I thank the Chair for the ruling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Brown.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the question to overrule the Chair? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question has been called. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to close on your motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I'd just reiterate: I think it's important for us to take our charge seriously. Yes, Senator Chambers, there are sections of this bill I don't like and would like to section out of the bill. There's a huge difference between a so-called community or learning community, an area of town, and a district, and that is enormous administrative costs with a district as opposed to what we're talking about. Listen, we've got a 158-page amendment given to us about 10 to 8:00. Again, major parts of this were not subject to a public hearing, were not subject to our normal course of protocol here in the Legislature. Parts of the bill are, it's been said, segregate our youngsters. I know parts of this amendment segregate south Omaha youngsters from the broader community. I'd like to be able to go through section by section, quite frankly, and this is a serious motion to overrule