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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Burrows amendment? Again, this is a specific amendment. It requires a 25 vote by machine. The question is, shall the Burrows amendment to LB 82 be adopted. Record your vote. Have you voted? Senator Burrows, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BURROWS: For a call of the house. OK, I pass.

PRESIDENT: Have you voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one more amendment. To amend the Burrows amendment to LB 82 found in the Journal on Page 331 of the Legislative Journal. This was the Burrows' amendment that was adopted a couple of days ago. Read. See Page 372, Journal. Signed Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment, all it does, it puts the superintendents and the administrators under the act of which they were taken out of. It add administrators as well as superintendents because they are in the same category and I think they were inadvertently left out of the original bill. So I ask for approval of the amendment in order to put the administrators and superintendents back into the bill the way they should have been in the first place.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Duis amendment. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would agree with the amendment by Senator Duis but it seems to me that if we are going to protect people it should be the whole crew and not just a portion of the crew. I think that probably the superintendent gets into as tough a spot between the school board and the teachers as anybody could get and sometimes he would possibly have to take the side of the teachers on issues and could jeopardize his job, and I think then it should be clearly shown that he had done it as an act that was very bad in order to lose his job. So I think, you know, we really should give them some protection in the schools and I think what we are really looking to sometime in the future is that we are going to take the teacher tenure bill, that Class IV and Class V have, and this bill and we are going to try to put them together and come up with something for all school districts. So then, we now have put the probationary period in the same as the IV and V's. IV and V protects the administrators and the superintendents, so we should follow along in that vein in this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Duis because I am unclear as to what he is doing. Senator Duis, are you saying now by your amendment that superintendents and all administrators are not covered by the "just cause" provisions or that they are covered?

SENATOR DUIS: My amendment would cover them. As the bill stands now, they are not covered.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you, Senator Duis, I would like to