

is about. This proposal is about allowing a state agency to define an unfunded mandate and I'm unwilling to do that. Senator Withem has proposed an amendment that would cure at least one of the problems with the language you have before you, but that language does not cure the underlying policy objection which I have to the manner in which you are being asked to proceed.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I simply do not believe that this proposal is necessary to addressing the issue of federal compliance with the gun-free school act, and, Senator Bohlke, I know that you read the list and my school districts would be affected or potentially affected if we do not do the gun portion, but I don't see why we cannot remove the provisions for alternative schools, address that later, go on about our business, do what we need to do and that, in my opinion, is take care of federal compliance. Leave this other more difficult policy issue for another day. So I hope you will support my amendment which, very simply, strikes Section 2 and Section 4, leaves in place all of the provisions that would deal with the essential elements that we need to do, in my opinion, and that is the gun-free legislation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Wickersham. We are waiting for Senator Chambers and Senator Elmer. We are waiting for Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, would you like to proceed without Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to the Bohlke amendment to LB 658. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If the members would check in and if we would have a roll call vote please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Would all senators please check in. Senator Dierks and Senator Janssen, please check in. Senator Cudaback. Senator Warner, please check in. Senator Warner and Senator Dierks, please check in. Senator Wickersham, all the senators are here. Mr. Clerk. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to the Bohlke amendment to LB 658. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2576 of the Legislative