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about those before. But fairness should be our objective. And I don't think there's any question about that. We really need to provide...as Senator Janssen asked for progress, but I think progress has to be addressed with fairness to every student out there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. There are no further lights. Senator Wickersham, to close on his amendment to the committee amendments to LB 806.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I will continue the discussion with Senator Bohlke. In fact, we have had a discussion about what might happen to some of the proposals that are adopted on General File as they relate to the committee amendments. Some of these may require additional coordination and fine-tuning, if you will. And it's my anticipation that we'll do that as appropriate and necessary on Select File. I hope that I have made clear what my intention is with regard to the amendment and I will support whatever is necessary to carry out that intent. It is the intent to make sure that an election occurs in the high school district and that the residents of a subdistrict that are created after the effective date of August 1st, 1988...or 1998, should this amendment...should the committee amendment be adopted, that we're confident that the folks who could be affected by high school board level votes will have actually had an opportunity to vote for representation on that board before decisions are made which affect them and the subdistrict. It's as simple as that. I think it's really kind of a fairness issue, and I hope that you support it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to the committee amendments to LB 806. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Wickersham amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.