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SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes, and then the amendment has been changed to five.

SENATOR HILGERT: And was there a vote taken on LB 1344 in committee?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, because I didn't see a committee statement in these books or on the computer. What was that vote in committee?

SENATOR SUTTLE: It was 8 to 0...

SENATOR HILGERT: Eight to zero.

SENATOR SUTTLE: ...to advance it. I think the reason it's not on there, if you look under 1175, it was part of the amendments that we wanted to put on 1175 on General File and we couldn't because the restrictions put on us by our esteemed senator from District 11.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yeah, but even I believe 3 of the 13 or 4 of the...3 of the 13 bills that were attempted at that time I think 3 of them did have committee statements and had votes on them but these had votes but were never reported out of committee?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Not in 1344. It was voted out of committee as a committee amendment to 1175.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, I understand. I understand the procedure that was taken.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Okay.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you very much. I certainly support, well, I support LB 1344 as well as amendment 4003 (sic--4314). There's been a lot of work in Douglas County and Sarpy County regarding this issue. This represents the culmination of a lot of hours of a lot of good people coming together to try to solve this problem which has become endemic in our school systems in metro area Omaha. And hopefully this will give the tools to