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SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I think, Senator, that we'll get into that question on the next amendment. But on this amendment, there's no requirement that they be the same. All it requires is that they have a set of standards of sufficient vigor. It doesn't require that they be exactly the same. For myself personally, I really don't think there's going to be much difference in most all areas between Westborough and Omaha. I think we're all going to want our students...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to know multiplication tables and division tables and decimals, et cetera.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights. You may close if you wish to.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I think there's been a great discussion of the issues. The danger here is that issues will be confused. I hope you'll keep in mind that on this amendment we're not talking about one test versus multiple tests. That discussion will come later. All we're talking about is that there be standards someplace, and we don't have them at the state level now; and we're not requiring measurements against state standards. So the suggestion of this amendment is that there be standards at the local level so that portion of the bill which has to do with assessment which is going to be there which says, school districts, you will have a test to test standards, so that that has some meaning. The clear implication of asking school districts to test is that there be something to test against and that's all this amendment does. It is not more of a mandate, it is a part of the same request that we made to them two years ago. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on AM3090. The question before the body is, shall that amendment, AM3090, be adopted to LB 812? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment, AM3090. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler.