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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, that would be a strategy that you might want to consider.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just thought it was interesting.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no other lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing, Senator Raikes?

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Coordsen and members. Notwithstanding the point Senator Beutler makes, I am more comfortable with...with packaging this provision with the provisions that provide for the...the reduction in state aid to schools. Others may feel differently about it, but I think this is the appropriate and most straightforward way to go about it. So, with that, I would ask your support.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM3604. The question before the body is the adoption of AM3604. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Raikes amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President. Oh, I'm sorry, I stand corrected, I do. Excuse me, Mr. President. Senator Bourne would move to amend with AM3326. (Legislative Journal page 1546.)

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bourne, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This is a