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Snyder, go ahead and close then on your motion. Which is to return LB 435 to select file for specific amendment.

SENATOR SNYDER: First of all, let me apologize,

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute, wait a minute, Senator Lewis, do you wish to be heard on, ok. Go ahead, Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Just going to apologize for the delegation. Mr. President, this has been operative in the school district for several years as I understand it and apparently the, citizens of this school district have found the caucass process very much to their liking. I have not had a single letter and it has been known in the area for several weeks, that they had asked me to move for the adoption of this amendment. I've had no one, either through telephone, personal visit or by letter, tell me that they were unhappy with it. I have been told that there are in the neighborhood of 500 people who attend these school caucasses. They found it very much to their liking. Anyone who has been on the east coast, is aware. The caucass is in some areas, still a very much and very often utilized form of selecting candidates. It does not allow, to my way of thinking, anyone person or any administrator especially to determine who his candidate is going to be for his own school board, because you are nominated from the floor, and of course that it means that those that are interested enough to leave their 6-pax at home and go to a meeting, are the ones who really then determine, what they want to have and whom they want to have for candidates in the primary or in the in the run off election and I'm not so certain that maybe some other people, school districts not by themselves. But on the line. Maybe if we had to leave our homes, and had to go to a meeting to determine a, a candidate for general election, we might have a bit more citizen involvement. So I'm very much an advocate of, of the caucass process. Especially considering that district 66 has utilized this process for several years and there has been no one, no one at all, contacted me and to my knowledge, has contacted nobody at all in the legislature, saying that they are not wanting to have it. So Mr. President, with that I would move for the adoption of LB, my amendment I guess I had better move it back to select file for the adoption of the specific amendment as read by the clerk.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder motion now is to bring LB 435 back to select file for the specific amendment, which has been discussed. Senator Barnett for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd like to have that amendment read or a page where I could look it up again. I was out of the room when this was-

PRESIDENT: Well, ok. Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: (Read)

PRESIDENT: The motion of course at this time, is to return the bill, so we vote on that first. First off. Now the question is, shall LB 435 on final E & R be returned to select file for specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Chair would observe that that motion does take 25 votes to return the bill. This is Senator Snyders motion to return 435 from final E & R to select file for specific amendment. Well, have you all voted? Senator Snyder needs 25 votes in order to bring his bill back to even consider the amendment. The motion before us is to return LB 435 from select file for specific