

force and we need to have the input from the ESUs. We need to get these two groups together to try and work out this animosity between them because to have a good, effective, efficient system, we are going to have to work these things out. So I would urge you to reject Senator Lamb's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Baack. Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I will call the question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the ceasing of debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate is ceased. Senator Lamb, would you like to close on your amendment, please?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I believe the argument has been pretty well defined here and it boils down to the fact that there is suspicion about the motives of the Department of Education, and I think this study will have much more credence if the influence of the department and the number of appointees by the department is reduced, that there will still be representation there. We will leave a couple of members on this committee which could or should or would represent the viewpoint of the department, but we would not have one-third of the members be appointed by the department. I think that is too many. This is primarily a legislative study. We will have 4 legislators, we will have 4 other people that are appointed by the Executive Board, and then to have two people appointed by the Commissioner of Education, Department of Education, whoever you want to call it, I think that makes it a much better committee, one that will have more credence among the people because it is not as overwhelmingly dominated by the department's thinking. So I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Thirty seconds. We are voting on the Lamb