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SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members, I have a district that has one large, well, what I would call a large, police force. I have other towns within my district that have practically no law enforcement. The town, particular town that I live in has no law enforcement. We seem to get by. The county sheriff drives through once or twice a day. He's supposed to anyway. But the one city that does have an organized police department and so on I just...just got word from them. The chief of police there says that it is a...this is a bargaining procedure that the police and the city go through and it should be settled at the bargaining table. So, from my point of view, that just leads me to one thing, that I cannot support this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: That won't be necessary. Yours was the last light on. Senator Ashford, would you like to close on your amendment? Senator Ashford, would you close on your amendment, please?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I apologize. The a...Senator Hall may be correct that this language is not absolutely necessary, but I would still suggest that we add it to the bill so that if there is any confusion that it would be resolved with this language. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. We will now vote on the Ashford amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Ashford's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Senator Abboud has amendments to 365 to be printed. Hearing notice from Education Committee confirmation hearing and Study Resolutions 120-122. All three will be referred to Executive Board. (See pages 2160-63 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.