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LB 118, 465, 302,
213, 560

Mr. President, Senator Remmers would like to print amendments to LB 118 in the Journal. Senator Sleck print amendments to LB 560, and Senator Kahle to LB 213. and Senator Carsten to LB 302. (See pages 1065-1072 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have on the bill is from Senator Vickers but I understand he wishes to withdraw. Senator Vickers, this is the amendment that we had printed earlier. I think you had indicated you wanted to withdraw it.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I wanted to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to withdrawing the amendment? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is offered by Senator Howard Peterson and that would be to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I am still convinced that what we are doing is wrong, that what we are doing is hurting the actual possibility of school districts to get together to form a Class 3 school district where they ought to be formed. We are keeping in existence Class 1 school districts purely on the basis of tax advantage for no other reason. We need to recognize that the only way we are going to get equality as far as taxes are concerned, as far as property taxes are concerned is to eventually have in this state Class 3 school districts that serve the entire area. That is the reason why I make the motion. I don't think delaying the thing will help any at all. With that, I am going to withdraw my motion because I read the handwriting on the wall, but I just want to say that I think you are hurting what should happen in this state by what we are doing right now. I don't believe you are ever going to solve the problem in a committee hearing.

PRESIDENT: Is your motion still standing, Senator Peterson? Withdraw it? If no objection for withdrawal of the motion.... Senator Lamb, did you want to speak now? Okay. Another amendment to the bill on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the committee amendments. (Read the DeCamp amendment as found on pages 1072-1073 of the Journal.)