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schooling. I'm surprised at some of the Senators that talk on local control.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis. We're still speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone L.B. 197.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President and members of this body.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis, wouldn't you just like to take a moment and raise your microphone stand there just a little bit?

SENATOR LEWIS: I think that's an excellent idea.

SPEAKER: Very good. You know, you have bothered me for a long time because you're crooked over there and I'd really like to see your face while you're speaking.

SENATOR LEWIS: That's the second day in a row someone has suggested I bothered them and I appreciate that.

SPEAKER: Go ahead sir.

SENATOR LEWIS: I feel like one of the group now. Mr. President and members of this Legislature, I believe the context of this bill is out of hand. The bill was never designed for major capital construction and I would oppose major capital construction under this kind of arrangement. I do not believe if we are involved in capital construction, major capital construction, we ought to go through this manner. We have a manner that the people can make that decision on and I think that's for the people. I think the comments today greatly enhance the loss of this bill which provides flexibility in case of emergency, in case of providing purchasing, lease purchasing of existing facilities which you may need for 5 years and if that's a lease purchase agreement, you may want to terminate that. It was never my intention nor do I ever think that the intent of the bill originally introduced by Senator Carpenter was that this would become a vehicle for major capital construction. I do not support Senator Kelly's motion to kill but I certainly think that the intent of this legislation ought to be crystal clear to everyone and the intent is not, in my judgment, that we are providing a vehicle to circumvent the people by voting. We are providing a method to simply provide for emergency lease purchase arrangements, to provide for small lease purchase arrangements, to provide for things that we need now. I am apprehensive that this bill may be defeated now under the present arrangements. That's exactly why I suggested that we place a 10 year limit on it which would preclude major capital construction simply because of the limited number of years, it would be too expensive to amortize that over that length of time. Mr. Chairman, I urge the members of this body to defeat this amendment and I will subsequently reintroduce my amendment to limit it to 10 years.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas, then Senator Cal Carsten. We are still speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR SYAS: Senators, of course, I oppose the motion to kill, but I can't say I'm delighted the way it's amended at present. I'm not near as enthusiastic as I was before this happened. I think Senator Lewis did a good job on his comments. I would like to have the 10 years put in this bill. It's open ended now and amazingly, it shows the inconsistencies probably of this body at times in the fact that if you will turn to L.B. 251 which was killed in Education Committee yesterday, it's open ended too but the odd part of it is, we jump on the local school board about this type of thing but when it comes to the ESU's, they're open ended. Now, they'll both be open ended. There is a bit of inconsistency; now this bill does make it consistent but I think that, why does this Legislature