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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 197.

SPEAKER: The motion, now, is to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 197. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed, say no. So ordered. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, we now have a Barnett amendment to LB 197. A unanimous consent amendment. Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this was what we talked about on this bill that Senator Syas claims was a horse and got off of and Senator Carpenter got on and was going to ride it into the wind. The problem we had was with ESU's in this amendment comes from Emory Burnett claiming that it does exactly what we want it to do in the field of equipment. They want it to be able to purchase equipment the same as they could their real estate and their supplies under the US..or ESU Board, so I would ask unanimous consent to move it back for this specific amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the motion? The chair recognizes Senator Kelly, then Senator Duis.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Barnett, would you yield?

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, will you yield?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: As I understand, we would be giving the Educational Service Units the same privilege as the elementary, secondary schools with the ten year limit.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's right.

SENATOR KELLY: With the ten year limit.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, if that's the way the bill says right now and I believe it is. That's right.

SENATOR KELLY: I thank you.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I need to ask a question of Senator Barnett and this is the question I brought up before. He's now bringing in another section of law which was not in the bill to begin with which is under the 22 chapter, if I recall correctly or something like that, and I'm afraid what he is doing here is he is taking away from the Educational Service Units the right, with unlimited time, to purchase, lease-purchase or lease real estate and he is putting them in the ten year category. Now, am I correct, Senator Barnett, or not?

SENATOR BARNETT: No, I don't believe so. This was talked over with Emory Barnett and this is where he says it should go. I can only rely on him.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I would suggest you hold up because if you put what you have just said into your bill, then they have been reduced from an unlimited time on real estate lease and purchase to ten years. I don't care how you cut it. You have done that because this bill, if I recall correctly, said ten years.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have no disagreement to...

SENATOR DUIS: I don't know why you put the real estate in there.