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function to mandate whatever the state wishes in regard to health and safety, and the second feature which many of us disagreed with which led to the subsequent amendment was the fact that the schools were getting into the health business by providing shots to those who could not afford it. And certainly the Committee tried to be consistent with previous...previous legislation that had provided for exclusions for particular religious groups that did not believe in this type of operation, and this is consistent with state law. And the second point, I think, that was very valid was brought out was the fact that the real problem that you have in this kind of operation is when you have large numbers of children who have not been protected against this type of disease. And so, the one or two or three or four that get in, if it is a controlled situation, isn't to that problem, and I think we addressed ourselves rather seriously to the question of exemptions, but...and I think this is a satisfactory solution to the problem as we saw it. We worked long and hard on this bill and it doesn't look that complicated, but it is. And I certainly support it as it is.

SPEAKER: We're debating LB 173 as amended on General File. Senator Clark, did you wish to be heard on this bill? Please turn off your little light then. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the board...members of the body, I support LB 173, but I'd like to point out that again whenever it has anything to do with children about the first thing we do is load that on Education. We're doing it again in LB 173 and I just want to make that comment.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Maresh, do you care to close on your motion of advancing the bill? Senator Maresh is closing on 173.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just would like to again state that the future of the Nebraska children is at stake here. We want to prevent retard...mental retardation and this is one way we can do it by passing this bill to require that all children below 12 years of age be immunized before being admitted to school unless a parent says in writing they do not wish to have their child immunized. Thank you.

SPEAKER: The question is shall LB 173 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The question is have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Senator Warner, would it be alright with you if we back up and take up your LB 453 which we bypassed in your absence. Senator Warner. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 453. There are no Committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 453 be advanced. This bill was introduced at the request for the second class cities in my district. They were desirous to use the...some of the Revenue sharing funds that came to them to acquire a building in the town to be used in connection with city government. Present law is such that it requires not only a vote if you are going to issue Revenue bonds...issue bonds, General obligation bonds, for construction but, also, just to purchase any buildings. The bill would retain the provision as far as requiring a vote for the issuance of bonds, but would permit city councils to use cash funds and acquire some of these buildings, if they so chose. Now, there is, I feel, still ample protection.. Public hearings would be required as far as their budget is concerned, so there would be public and the town would know about it. It has to be published in the paper, etc. and, also, following this first amount of Revenue