

March 6, 1973

CLERK: A motion on the desk, Mr. President. Motion read.

SPEAKER: Do I see five hands? The motion is to close debate. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. You are voting just to cease debate. That's all.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis voting aye.

SPEAKER: The clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 3 nays, to cease debate.

SPEAKER: The introducer of the motion to indefinitely postpone will be recognized, Senator Proud, and there will be no questions asked of him afterwards. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Now, Mr. President, Senator Carpenter called for a roll call vote and I want to join him in this motion because I certainly want the people of this state to know that I oppose this horrible bill. Senator Chambers...we've heard the people who serve on public bodies, as I understood him, as shifty people. Well, he has a right to his opinion. But there are an awful lot of people in this state serve on Boards of Education, on City Councils, and even here in the Legislature that do not consider themselves shifty people. Now, Senator DeCamp says this bill has worked out well in other states. I say it hasn't worked out at all. Now, I have just as many statistics to support my position as Senator DeCamp has to support his which is none. Now, in regard to working out in other states, I wonder if all those other states have the Carpenter amendment. I doubt that. Senator Carpenter said, as I understood him, that this bill only requires notification when it is required by law. As I read this bill, it says "or shall have been actually notified". Now, I suppose if I'm on a School Board and I want to make a conference telephone call to the other five people or how many there may be on that Board to discuss business that is to come before the Board, that some way I've got to figure out how to invite the public in on that conference call. The more you think about this, the more ridiculous it becomes. Senator More said if this will help the reapportionment proposition, I will vote for the bill. I am here to tell Senator More that this does not help the reapportionment problem and, therefore, he should vote against the bill. It does take, to kill the bill, it takes a green vote.

SPEAKER: Motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 219. All those in favor of the motion will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Roll call vote has been asked for.

CLERK: Roll call vote.

(End of Belt #12)