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the Attorney General if it were but I presume that it's constitutional, they have a right to sell or not to sell, they surely would have the right to buy or not to buy, I feel that it would be constitutional.

SENATOR LEWIS: I think that there is no where in the present law that it spells this out, I think it would be challenged but if you want to further your amendment, and put a severability clause on that removes it, if it's declared unconstitutional I will not object to your amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well I presume that is in form of a question, I'll be very happy to have the severability clause go on if this is accepted. Therefore, by putting this amendment on would not kill your bill. If this amendment does not go on I assure you that I'm going to try to kill it.

SENATOR LEWIS: You have already tried to kill it sir, and I might point out to the body that all of the provisions that you are trying to get on here as amendments, you've had in a previous bill that did not survive the committee hearings.

PRESIDENT: Now what did we do with the severability clause now? The Chair didn't hear any motion on it, what is your wish, Senator Lewis? Pardon me. The Chair would, probably ought to consider the first amendment before we take on the severability, we'll I guess he could amend it couldn't he to put on the severability clause, Vince? The Chair would accept the motion that would adopt the severability clause as an amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I so move that we add the severability clause to my amendment, I don't know exactly how it be written on here.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there need for further discussion of that? Senator Goodrich do you want to discuss the severability clause on the amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No I want to discuss the Whitney amendment whether it has the severability clause or not.

PRESIDENT: Well let's take the severability clause and put it on, then we will come back to the amendment and you can do what you want to. All those in favor of adding the severability clause and amending the Whitney amendment, say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendment is adopted. Back to you Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I move to amend the Whitney amendment, the Whitney amendment says, the board of education lands and funds, may purchase land upon consideration of all relevant factors that such purchase would be in the best interest of the educational trust. I move to amend that to say, the board of education land and funds may sell land upon consideration of all relevant factors that such sale would be in the best interest of the educational trust. I move the adoption of that amendment to the Whitney amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for further discussion of that amendment now. The Goodrich amendment to the Whitney amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well the way I look at that first hand, is that he is putting the Whitney amendments in as we had about fifteen minutes ago, back in. I don't know what it gains his plan, but how, answer this, Senator Goodrich how did you vote on the Whitney amendment originally?