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you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 20 nays, 15 not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, that amendment is defeated. Do we have other amendments now to the bill?

CLERK: Yes. (read).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Now Mr. President, members of the body, this changes Senator Lewis' amendment a little bit in that it gives a little bit more weight to the individual that goes to the school lands to purchase, and changes the, not mandatory that they sell all of the school land, but it does make it mandatory that they sell the land that does have a market for it at that time, that's being requested by an individual.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner, then Senator Richard Lewis, then Senator Syas, then Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would have to oppose the Kelly amendment at least as it is written. Number 1, apparently one request would do it, it appeared that at least two or more, but secondly, it seems to me that again makes it mandatory and I have a piece of ground in my district which would be different then what Senator Keyes points out, but there is property school land which has development potential, I think it would be a mistake to force the state in any way, shape or form to dispose of that property now, because it does have tremendous potential development possibility, but it's probably has ten years off to be at it's maximum, and I can see some developer attempting to force the state to dispose of that property in order to rate the profit from the depreciated value which to me should remain in the school funds, that's where at the time that it is sold. So I would oppose the Kelly amendment particularly as it is drafted.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes I'd object to this amendment too, because in the one word, just changes the whole context, makes it mandatory again and I don't think that this should be put under this obligation, I think Senator Warner made a very good point, and so again I say I would oppose this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas. Senator Syas speaking about the Kelly amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: My turn.

PRESIDENT: Yep.

SENATOR SYAS: First before I start, let me get that again will you.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: (Read).

SENATOR SYAS: I'll have to oppose that amendment because I think you are now treading on quicksand, with such an amendment your in a left handed way your saying that the interested person or the leasor will call the shots and whether the land will be sold or not, if you fellows that were here, you're not quite direct by the amendment, but if you fellows were here, when we sold the 60 miles of railroad property which I was vigorously against, I made a big error in that thing, I told you you couldn't do it.

(End of Belt #16)