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the urban, the rural, and I think we do in most cases. But I think we are talking about giving permission. If it is good, the people will buy it. If it is not good, they are not going to buy it and this has been the problem as I see it. If we could pass this amendment, this would, at least, give the local boards the opportunity to weigh the problem in their community and accept or reject it, as they see it, and I think this is a good amendment. I would like to see it adopted, Senator Barnett just asked about the test that was explained to us in the Hearing and I think it was interesting. We had people with scientific background on both sides, and the one was explaining how the teeth from the children in the past seven years had improved. And so, another one came before our body and explained that they had fed fluoride water to rats and mice and then the pure water to the other rats and mice, and, of course, the rats and mice that did receive the fluoride water died quite a number of weeks before the others. Now, if we are just interested in the teeth as I asked this gentleman that had the scientific background, if we are just interested in the teeth, I said, how was the teeth on these dead mice and rats when they died. Well, this kind of shocked him because he was only interested in proving that they die young. So, I think you can take apples and oranges, or whatever you may, depends on what you are proving. But if we are going to fluoride the water and we die earlier, you know, are we interested in how long we want to live or are we interested in how good the teeth are in the rats and mice just because they died, died early. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Maresh, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Lewis amendment. I offered this amendment in Committee and it was rejected and I hope that it will pass now. I wonder, do we want to take away local control. We hate to see Washington imposing restrictions and conditions like this on the state and

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