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SENATOR SNYDER: That's right.

SENATOR EPKE: Now, suppose they wanted to do away with the caucus type of election, what process do they go through then?

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, I would assume they would have to come back down here.

SENATOR EPKE: That would be the only way to make the change?

SENATOR SNYDER: As I understand it, Senator Epke. Yes.

SENATOR EPKE: Thank you.

SENATOR SNYDER: Again, this is just for one school district and it is up to them.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Lewis, your light is still on. Did you wish to be recognized again on this motion? All right. Senator Nore, are you through discussing the motion? Thank you. Senator Epke, if you are through, would you turn off your light? Thank you. Senator Fred Carstens in the Chamber. Does he want to be heard on the issue? All right. The question is shall the Snyder...Senator Snyder, then, can close on his motion here. Senator Snyder is closing on his motion to 435 on Select File.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I am not going to try to rebate some of the things that were said this morning. I think that the...it can take care of that. As I said, this bill was not introduced by me. I was asked to afford an amendment to it which I have done. As you've noted, it is for one school district. It's permissive and the people of the school district..no one there has come to me or to anyone else in this body with a letter or telephone call or a personal visit saying that they are unhappy with the situation. According to my notes, they have had this system for some 20 years and the people, apparently, very much like it. So, I move again for the adoption of the amendment and where we can move the bill on.

PRESIDENT: Now, the question is shall the Snyder amendment be adopted to 435 on Select File. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the Snyder specific amendment, 435 on Select File. Voting on the Snyder amendment, 435 on Select File, specific amendment. Now, have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 11 nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. 435 on Select File. Are there other amendments to 435?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, in that case, I think the thing to do, probably, should do away with the bill and come back in next year and let the parties get together. So, I move for the indefinite postponement of LB 435.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to indefinitely postpone LB 435. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, members, I understand that District 66 cannot hold their legal election without this original LB 435 and I would suggest that we strike the Stahmer amendment and take the bill as it was originally drafted and pass it on to Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to indefinitely postpone. Is