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SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I thought we settled that the other day.

SENATOR KEYES: I don't know how you determined it and explain how we did that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, by voting down the amendments that would do that, Senator Whitney had some amendments as I recall and one or two others. All I'm trying to do is to settle what the main objections is for most people, and we've got to put some type of an over riding limitations on increase school expenditures to do one or two things. Number one, to get the Governor not to veto it, Number two, to satisfy these school districts.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, I certainly want to allow my school districts the same amount of increase as I give to district 66, to Ralston or other school districts and when I speak of my school district right at this present, I'm speaking of Papillion because they do operate quite a bit more economically than the other school districts. An 8% to them is not near as much as 8% to some other districts.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the question.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: (Read motion)

PRESIDENT: Question is now, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting on the Carpenter amendment to LB 172 on select file. While you are voting on that, we have 22 eighth grade students here from St. Wenceslans School and three adults, Dodge county, Senator Hasebroock's district. Sister M. Bernadine is with them, up there in the north balcony and we're delighted to have you today as observers to the Nebraska Unicameral legislature. I hope you enjoy your trip and your visit to this historical architectural achievement of the world. We're voting on Senator Carpenter's amendment to LB 172 on select file. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: I would ask for a call of the house if it is necessary here. We have 23 not voting. Ok, thank-you.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Are there other amendments now to 172? All right, the question is, what do you want to do with the bill now. Senator Cal Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I'd like to rise to a point of information. Is this effective for the 73-74 year?

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, do you care to respond?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, directly tied to the money.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Might we be creating a problem. These schools have already, for the most part, have already got their teacher contracts and so forth, taken care of. Could this possibly present a problem?

SENATOR LEWIS: Not at that percentage level.

SENATOR CARSTENS: You think this percentage is going to be all right? Ok. that is all I wanted to know. Thank-you.