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if this motion is passed that we will automatically accept. So we are voting on this amendment which says, there is no limitation on what public schools on a local level can spend as a result of the facts of the balance of the bill if it is passed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'll be very brief. As I have just said, if you permit some school to get up to 75%, state aid, it is going to be prudent to a responsible school board to increase salaries, to bring forth into that particular school district, the cream of the crop of school teachers throughout the state. I would do that if I were on that school board. School board members have told me that they would do that and they have good justification for it, so far as their own school is concerned. It would be to improve the teaching in their particular school but what would it do to the other schools in the state, if one school gets three dollars for every dollar that it puts up of its own taxes and some other school district has to put up 75% of their own cost. So I have to disapprove of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to agree with the understanding to support Senator Lewis to strike these two sections understanding what the provisions are and I would also repeat once again that it should not be interpreted by the public that we are disregarding the subject of limitations on school expenditures but that discussion will be taken place on 984 which will come up on General File at some future date, but I assume relatively soon.

PRESIDENT: Shall Senator Frank Lewis' amendment be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying Aye, those....a machine vote has been called for.

CLERK: Senator Duis voting no.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? We are voting Senator Nore on...thank you. Would you please record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 11 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. Senator Warner.

CLERK: There are no further motions on the desk Mr. President. I have a motion to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: A motion to cease debate? May I see five hands? Does anyone wish to speak any more? Alright, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I would again move to advance the bill to E & R Initial. I'll repeat one more time that the removal or removal of limitations as far as I am concerned, I will not support advancing the bill beyond Select File until the question of limitation, school expenditures is resolved by the body. I only support the removal from this bill on the basis that I think that it would properly or probably be more properly handled as a separate subject and that provision is or that opportunity is provided through the legislation of LB984.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.