

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members, I think that with the putting on the Lewis Amendment, I have a feeling that you probably just killed the bill. The Governor is not going to support this and there are others that will not support this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I'm speaking against my motion, this body understands that we are trying to expedite the movement over to select file. Obviously by the vote on the board there is some question as to how many have really made up their mind. Now when you get on Select File you can make any amendment that you want too. It takes 25 votes, which is more restrictive and if you can't get 25 votes on Select File you shouldn't be able to put it on anyway. Now lets get the bill to Select File. I have an amendment, Senator Duis has an amendment and I presume that there will be numerous amendments and Senator Warner as he suggests he wants to let 984 go ahead of 772 that is fine. That can be arranged on Select File. Lets not bring a lot of other stuff in now that has to be determined later on. I realize what we are trying to do, if you get a bill that we can get 30 votes on. It is just that simple. If we are going to get 30 votes, we people have to be reasonable. Everybody can't have exactly what he wants. That means that you divide and you conquer yourself. I want a bill of this type someway, somehow. I actually believe that if you don't get it this year you are never going to get it. Now lets move the bill over and on Select File the amendments that Senator Duis and I have are in the Journal. If you have other amendments you have plenty of time to put them in the Journal so that we can study and really understand what we are attempting to do. The issue is pretty well consolidated. One of the main issues is the division of the money and are there limitations or not, and if not what is it, in so far as the expenditures of these funds on the local level. That is about all we have to decide we can't decide it now, lets move the bill over. I only do these things to try and expedite the business, I don't want to be obnoxious about it.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall LB772 be advanced to E & R Initial. All those in favor signify by saying aye, those opposed vote no. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: A roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk will you please proceed?

CLERK: Took roll call vote. (Vote appears on pages 540-41 in the Legislative Journal). 30 Ayes, 16 Nays and 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB772 is advanced from General File to E & R Initial. The Chair would like the privilege of introducing 25 students from Blessed Sacrament School here in Lincoln. They are from Senator Fowlers District. Their instructors are Alan Beam I believe and Sister Mary Ellen. They are up here in the North Balcony and we are delighted to have you here as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. It was a very historic vote that we just took here. The advancement of the school education bill. I am pleased that you were here to hear the debate on it. The reason I had to