

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted then. Now do we have other amendments to 772? That you want to take up at this time. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you rise? Alright, that is right we have the second Carpenter amendment. Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will take the second part of this amendment which is the limitation in spending. The limitation in spending is on page 508 if you would care to turn to it and the limitation is based on the amount spent per pupil, per year. The lower part of the limitation is that which spends the most. In other words, the those who spend the least per student per year get the biggest percentage of increase allowable to them and as Senator Chambers has brought out probably no one is talking about the children and I certainly want you to know that I am looking forward to this legislative bill helping the youngsters of the state of Nebraska and their education and this is one way that we can bring up those schools who have less good programs in the amount of money spent per pupil to give them a little more advantage in increasing their program from those who have the larger amounts. Also included in this particular part of this amendment is the amount of money to be spent which is the 55 million dollars in the first year and the 120 million dollars in the second year, and I ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now does the Chair understand correctly that Senator Maresh has an amendment to this amendment? Stand by. Alright now are we ready for Senator Maresh's amendment to the second Carpenter amendment? It is the Chair's understanding that is what he is attempting to amend?

CLERK: Yes there is a second amendment to the, there is an amendment to the Carpenter amendment, it is Senator Maresh's amendment found on page 541 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh back to you with your amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes Mr. President and members of the Legislature. My amendment is very brief, all it does is make two categories spending limitations out of the six. In other words, between 750 and up to \$900, this would be 112% limitation and over \$900 would be 110% limitation. I had a lot of letters against LB772 because of the spending limitations and some of the people that were here the day of the hearing, I should say the day of the General File consideration said that they would support the bill if this limitation was increased to 110% for the high cost per pupil of schools. So I move that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion now of the Maresh amendment as found on page 541 of the journal to the second Carpenter amendment? Now Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President I rise to oppose the adoption of any amendment to deal with the limitation at this point. I will not speak again on any of them but it is my opinion unless the intent is to pick up legislation, there is no point in putting a limitation on at this point. It is recognized as an obvious controversial subject. It ought to be handled separately, the bill will do that, in fact there is two of them and secondly the continuation of the 20 million that was appropriated last year and I repeat again, based upon the Governor's presentation is dependent upon a limitation which he will accept and it seems to me that to attempt to put a limitation on here serves no useful purpose, you can do it there is enough problems trying to arrive at a distribution formula, and I would again repeat that the, I will move to hold the bill on Select File until 984 or another number that deals with limitation and the continuing of the 20 million that was appropriated last time is acted upon, at least