

PRESIDENT: Motion fails to lay the bill over. Now we will continue the debate of LB813 then. Before we do that the Chair would like the special privilege of introducing to the body a very special guest. We have Mr. Bill Langhorst up here by re who is from Geneva and he is 100 years old today. His father served in the two house legislature in the early 1900's and Bill was born in a log cabin I know that you would want to welcome a 100 year old youngster here to the Legislature here today. Thank you. That is a special privilege to have someone like that visit us here today. Senator Stahmer your light is on, we are still debating LB813 now. General File debate of LB813 will continue.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, if I am not out of order I don't know who had any amendments up or anything else, I would just like to speak on advancing the bill as it was advanced two days ago. I think that the amendment that was put on by the education committee is a good amendment and I think that we ought to move this bill forward so that we in budget committee can now know what we are doing. I would like to tell Senator Dickinson and the rest of the people here that the eastern board voted in favor of the merger, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce favors the merger and the Omaha School Board is not opposing it, so I don't know why we are not getting on with this. We should get on with this.

PRESIDENT: We are actually back to Senator Warner's motion which would be to strike the committee amendments that was adopted Friday, that is the motion before the body and that is to strike the amendment which was adopted Friday. That is the only issue before the body at this time on LB813. Do you want to discuss that? Senator Warner. The motion is to strike....Senator Stahmer your light is still on. Senator Warner, then you may close on your motion which is to strike the committee amendments that was adopted Friday or the the amendment that was adopted Friday. Wait a minute Senator Dickinson....

SENATOR DICKINSON: We are operating under tremendous confusion Mr. President, is Mr. President, is Senator Warner closing on a motion? Will this then forbid anyone else from speaking?

PRESIDENT: That is where we are trying to get.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm a little puzzled to know how we can strike something that nobody has seen. I can't imagine the President allowing this procedure. We don't know what we are striking.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, this is the motion, this is the amendment that was put on the bill Friday, that is all the Chair knows.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Do you have that amendment Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: This is the amendment that went on the bill Friday.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Do you have it Mr. President, do you know what it is?