

March 14, 1979

LB 57

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch now has an amendment himself. Read. (See Koch amendment on page 897, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I am not certain whether that is my amendment or Senator Lamb's. Is that yours, Senator Lamb? Well, all we are doing here and I have seen this amendment and it is appropriate. We have tried to define what kinds of materials they can purchase and we are changing the word "materials" to "equipment". It says, "instructional administrative equipment" and I move for the adoption of that amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to LB 57. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Lamb amendment to LB 57. Have you all voted? The motion is the Lamb amendment to LB 57. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I believe the bill is pretty well defined for you. For years this body has been struggling with the subject matter of coop purchasing by Educational Service Units. This bill I believe will solve the problems. It definitively spells out the fact that the ESUs either separately or in cooperation can purchase for its constituent membership, which it means those schools that are part of the Educational Service Unit. It also to some degree delimits who they may sell their product to others outside and we have mellowed that that says to its membership only. Therefore I think that we have solved a problem that we will not have to put up dealing with in the future. Therefore I recommend that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial as amended. Thank you.