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to Senator Koch. It is not my bill.

SENATOR CULLAN: Well we are now talking about advancing the bill and my concern relates to the amendments which have been adopted that you proposed. Senator, if you have two mobile homes, one located right next to another one, both six miles from school, does this bill allow the school board to pay one family sixty cents and another one forty cents even though they have the same number of kids, the same distance virtually and everything else?

SENATOR SIMON: No, it doesn't because in no case can they pay more than forty cents per child.

SENATOR CULLAN: I am saying that they have two children, same circumstances, two children, same distance, same school system, same mobile home park.

SENATOR SIMON: I think you know the answer to that question, Senator Cullan. If you would like it clarified for the record, yes. Local option.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you, Senator Simon. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think that is a bad precedent to set, to allow them to treat two different families differently, two families in the same exact circumstances differently. I think that a good deal of additional research needs to go into this bill and I would hope that we would reject advancing the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The motion is on the readvancement of 425 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I won't waste any more time. I want to get out of here. I will just ask for a Call of the House. We are not going to get three people to vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? I am going to try once more. The motion is to advance 425 to E & R for engrossment. All right, record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything you need to read in now?