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LB 103

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on LB 103. We are dealing with the Haberman amendment. Senator Cope...Senator Cope, did you want to speak to the Haberman amendment? Senator Maresh, did you want to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, just to speak in favor of the Haberman amendment. I think this is the right way to go to satisfy those that are taking a beating on this bill, and I would support this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you want to speak to the Haberman amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do. Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose Senator Haberman's amendment. Not because I don't think it's a good idea, but I happen to have a little, what I think is a meritorious bill that's going to come along later on and I hope that my good friend Senator Lewis and some of the other urban senators will remember LB 103 when the school aid measures begin to be discussed. I amend that many of them are thinking well I really want to keep what I'm getting and then get some more besides, so I would hope that they would remember that later on that that's the way they felt, and that's kind of the way we feel in rural Nebraska about state aid to education. We want to keep what we're getting but get more besides. We'd like to cut you down to keep you right where you're at. The difficulty with Senator Haberman's amendment as I see it is that there's only so many dollars to be spent, and the shippers of the State of Nebraska are the ones that are going to pay for these dollars. It would be great if we could... everybody gain, but that's impossible. The best we can do is try to put it as equal as we can, and I think that's probably what LB 103 is attempting to do, although I'm not sure I can support LB 103. So I would urge you to not adopt Senator Haberman's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark and then Senator Schmit and then Senator Cullan. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President and members, I'll certainly support the amendment. My district only loses about eighteen thousand dollars under this proposed variation