

pass the bill and let the problem cause problems which it will and begin to force addressing the other issues.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I find myself in a rather difficult situation on LB 165. I understand the problem that those people have up there but I wouldn't feel quite free to advance LB 165 without having more information than I have had presented to me yet as to how this affects the rest of the state. I agree with Senator Beutler's comments. I think Senator DeCamp and Senator Warner also pointed it out, that this could be just the tip of the iceberg. Senator Lamb is attempting to address the situation where people are several miles away from their school system, yet close to a state line and in attempting to address it in a situation where only Class VI's are involved, but I am suggesting to you that if we provide this 50% state funding to those people, next year we are going to have a group of Class II's in here because there are some Class II's out there that have a lot of miles involved also and they are going to say to us that it is not quite fair that you are paying 50% of the out of state tuition to one class but not to another and I don't know how we are going to answer that except to agree with them. I think we are opening the door wide open to something a lot bigger than any of us realize and until I get some indication as to how big a door that is and how many people are out there and how many dollars it might wind up being, I personally cannot support the advancement of 165 off of General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch and then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I share some of the same concerns that have been offered by Senator Beutler and Senator Warner and others but I would remind you that this Legislature created Class VI school districts. I wasn't here but I think some of you were. Senator Warner was here I know and some of the other members of this body were here. This Class VI school district is a very unique district. It sits in an area that is very isolated and we have a few students who are located in a very isolated area in a Class I school district called Spotted Tail. Now for those students to go to Springview, the high school in this countywide system, is a daily trip in excess of sixty miles. You will notice if you read your bill that there is a mileage figure in here by which the state board derives some degree of logic for making a determination. It says, beyond ten miles. It also talks about accredited school systems and Burke, South Dakota, is an