

PRESIDENT: We are ready for Select File, LB 245.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to 245.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 245.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Koch found on page 999 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Are there other amendments? I understand that there are.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: I understand that there may be some agreement on other amendments. I would like to hold that amendment until a later date. If I might.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment that I have is from Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler moves to amend page one, line thirteen. (Read Beutler amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature we are dealing with the Vet College bill again. Once again I would like to offer a suggestion which I think goes to and deals with the problem or the question of fiscal responsibility with regards to this proposition. I am not going to resurrect any of the amendments that I proposed earlier. But, I would like you to give some consideration to this particular amendment. The effect of the amendment is simply this. It changes the committee amendments to say that at least the 13 million dollars in federal funds will be forthcoming for this project before we embark upon the project. Right now the state of the bill, the state of the law is such that it is not clear how much in federal funds must be available before we proceed with the project. There are a number of ambiguities and, in fact,