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is one that needs to be controlled and this would provide the schools with an option that they have, if the federal program comes through like it should, to use the money as best they can to take care of the problem.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 441 to E & F for review. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We are now ready for 224.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LB 224 (read title). The bill was read on January 15, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, the committee amendment is a technical amendment to this bill. It is a small change we just thought would be appropriate. I think Senator Maresh can then explain the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, presently, if the public wants to purchase one of these... buy purchased lands or easements that are acquired through the watershed, the small watershed control, flood control funds, they have to pay more than the original cost was while the public private ownership can purchase these for less than the cost of the flood control project. So this would put them on the same basis, that the local subdivisions of government could acquire this property without paying as much as the original cost so I think this is a good change for the bill to have the public purchase these watershed reservoirs and use them for public purpose. I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial, if there is no questions.