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them some time, some needed time to gather their forces. If they lose on the second fight they've lost a fair fight but they are losing now and they haven't had a fair chance to speak their piece and to be heard. As an independent businessman I think they need this right and they deserve it, and I thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the amendment and Senator Koch will go ahead and finish it.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Clark. I have been here long enough to know that SIDs are an important part of this state, particularly in the part of the state that I live in. I was here and fought the battle of LB 313, you all remember that. I fought a battle for SID 95 last year over community programs. Now I think it is time that we're equitable people who are a part of all those creations so that is the reason I am asking for you to strike the amendment the committee adopted. I think this is only fair to these people. There is a study resolution. If, after that time, there can be a resolve, it will be resolved fair and with an equitable situation. So I ask you to adopt the amendment that I am proposing and I'll still remain a friend of SIDs but I want them to operate straight up and not some other manner. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Have you all voted?
Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Koch's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Koch amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fenger, do you wish to move the bill?

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. President, I would move the bill to E & R for engrossing, please.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard that motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. I think the Clerk has some reading in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review