

done with the issue, that is fine. (Interruption.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: You took Senator Johnson's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I did choose to take it up, Senator Beutler, even though it was not on the agenda, but for the purpose that it was relevant to what we have been discussing and in my humble judgment I thought it was a good time to dispose of it rather than bringing it up tomorrow and starting all over again.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Beutler, I am encouraged to see that you still are the stickler for the rules. I would support this motion. I think it makes more sense to send it to Revenue and Education jointly. I was going to mention that I was considering adding my name to Senator Lynch's bill. That's the bill which would allow only one school district per county. I was thinking about adding my name to that so that the bill would then be appropriately titled. It will then be called the Lynch-Lamb bill and that is exactly what my constituents would do if the bill passed. However, I guess I'll not go ahead with that proposal. But I think Senator Haberman has what would be called a more legitimate compromise than having the Executive Board a part of this situation and I would support Senator Haberman's motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I would urge the body to reject the Haberman motion and the reason I stand to do that is because I think this body has just made a decision. I think the Executive Board made a decision that was fair and just. I think that as representatives of the Legislature the Executive Board has the right and perhaps even the duty to interject themselves occasionally on these issues that are of such significance. Furthermore, I believe that we had ought to go about the business of the Legislature. The hearing has already been set on these bills. The date has been picked. I would hope that we would reject this motion and allow the Executive Board to do what I believe the Executive Board should do, to do what I