

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, the committee amendments on LB 244 change the mechanism of the selection of the seventh school board member so that the seventh school board member would be elected at the next election in 1987, for a two-year term, and then in '89 for a four-year term. Then following the 1990 census, when the census is going to require the districts to be realigned any way, then the seventh member would then become part of the board, elected by a seventh district. That is the committee amendments to LB 244, Mr. President. I would urge its adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further...Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak about the amendments that Senator Vickers just explained?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I'll just be real brief. We had some concern in committee about the redistricting problem of adding yet another district. So the thought was we needed a seventh member, yet we didn't want to go through all that process, so we went ahead and delayed the actual redistricting until 1993. So it should care of a lot of the concerns. I ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, did you wish to speak on the amendments? Okay. Any further discussion on the amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Not at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to talk to us about the bill? Does anybody want to talk about the bill? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature,