

Fulcher. Would you please rise and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I would just rise to also support Senator Lamb's amendment. I think it is a good amendment and I urge the body to adopt it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker and members, I, too, rise to support Senator Lamb's amendment. But in the event that we should ever have to draw upon this amendment, I think perhaps we need to clarify a few things and get a little bit more here in terms of legislative intent. And the reason I say that is just quickly, hurriedly grabbing my handy little pocket dictionary here, "reasonable", as it is defined there, is "sensible, wise and not excessive." And, as Senator Lamb has so carefully pointed out, there might be, in some instances, requests for services by a Class I district that logically would cost more than to provide that same service in town. A particular instance, that I can think of in my district, that we have some trouble with is occasionally finding a teacher because of the remote setting of some of the schools in my district. I can't say this for sure but I am under the opinion or the impression that in Wyoming we sometimes, in that state, compensate a teacher for...if you want to call it hazardous duty pay, I don't know if that is too strong, but anyway in some instances they provide housing. In some cases they provide mileage. So I guess I wanted to just try to clarify what do we mean by "reasonable"? I think it is reasonable to say that a Class I district is entitled to a teacher of the same quality as any receiving district that might be involved here or any district that the Class I might merge into. And I guess I would address a question to Senator Lamb just to clarify that, when he is free.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Lamb, just for the sake of clarifying what we mean here, I assume when we talk "reasonable" we do, in fact, mean comparable. Do you think that adds anything to this discussion?