

SENATOR LAMB: Well, that certainly would be up to the interpretation of the court. You and I might disagree or we might agree on that and it really wouldn't hold much water because the court would make the final decision.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I think there is some role here for us in the Legislature and I suspect that the court's decision might be based on what our statement of intent is. I guess my intent would be to provide as high a quality of services, given the differences that you have accurately pointed out between large schools and small schools and that things will never be exactly the same. I just want it to go on the record, I guess, that basically we are looking at quality education being preserved in these Class I schools. Are we in agreement on that? I think we are.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, we are.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Okay, good. Thank you, Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit. Senator Loran Schmit, you are up. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Lamb if he would respond, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond, please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Lamb, the question of keeping the attendance centers open is, of course, of a lot of interest to people in the rural areas, but do you have any objection to a proposal or to an amendment that would allow the present satellites that exist, such as we have at Dwight, if we would allow them to continue to remain open in some manner?

SENATOR LAMB: No, I would have no objection to that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Very well, I will...Mr. President, I will not...I guess I can't amend an amendment since you are already beyond that, but I will probably prepare an amendment that will do that at a later time. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.