

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb, would you like to close on your motion to your amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I offered this amendment because I don't know whether this bill is going to pass or not. Hopefully, it will not. I have an Attorney General's Opinion which I referred to before that places this committee amendment in jeopardy. The Attorney General, in effect, says that it does have constitutional problems, that the...I think any thinking person that thinks that a group of people, after they are annexed, are going to have certain rights, are really not being realistic. It is like a city annexing an area and then those people in that area being able to say what their streets are going to be like, the improvements of their streets. They lose their identity and you can put all kinds of amendments in there saying that they don't, but the fact of the matter is that they do. And the Attorney General agrees with that assessment. So at this point, you know, maybe I should not have introduced this amendment because I don't think the total committee amendment is valid, but I offer it just because we are concerned about the attendance centers out there, the Class I schools, and that if this bill should become law, which I hope it will not, this would offer some protection.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Lamb amendment is adopted. May I please introduce four guests, under the south balcony, of Senator Nelson. They are Jerrey Persinger, Duane Obermeier,