

make certain that that was clear. I simply offer an amendment to the act which makes it very clear that in the event that a Class I school district ends up being divided into more than one part, one of those parts obviously contains the schoolhouse, that the folk who reside in the part that contains the schoolhouse are the ones which, in effect, have the veto power. They have got the veto power on the closing of that school facility. They are the ones that vote on the school facility. So I would offer this amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any more discussion on the Vard Johnson amendment to the committee amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vard Johnson's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now we are back to the committee amendments. Senator Vickers, did you wish to speak further about the committee amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Are there other lights on, Mr. President?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, I would just say one more time that this is the portion of the committee amendments that I think has been discussed at quite some length, that attempts to give the protection to the attendance center site and I would certainly urge the adoption of this portion of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard explanation of the portion of the committee amendments that we are voting on at this time. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.