

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a question for Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond please?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Schmit, I think I understand what you are suggesting here but I have one concern and that is in my district one of the Class III high schools just did get their bond issue through the election. Would this stop them from proceeding on their high school which they need badly?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, the amendment was drafted, Senator Scofield, I believe it is sufficient, if it is not sufficient to avoid the problem you address, I would be glad to make the language more specific but it was not my intention to have any impact on that construction which is already underway or which has been approved by the voters.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A question of Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, do I understand in the amendment that you are trying to prohibit the construction of any and all new school buildings in the state?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Until when?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Until November...September 1st, 1989.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you, Senator Schmit. Mr. President, members of this body, I don't think it is right that we should mandate to schools, all schools, that they should not start any new construction. I believe it is now that a school district can vote if they want new