

their local school boards in place. They are allowed to continue to levy to support those Class I school sites, yet they will continue, if they join up with a Class VI they will pay a levy as well to support the high school. I don't know of any school district right now that is considering this option, but it is simply an option that I think should be in place for those schools that want to use or exercise this idea they can do so. We talked a lot about local control. This is an opportunity for some local control if they so choose to have a Class VI in their district. I'll live with whatever decision this body makes. But I think it is another option that Class I's may have if they are forced, by this body, to consolidate.

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

CLERK: 8 ayes, 23 nays on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment fails. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill. Senator, this is REQ#575.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: I'll withdraw that amendment. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, are you close by? Do you have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland and Lynch would move to amend the bill. Page 17, strike lines 18 through 26, Senator, yours and Senator Lynch.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We'd like to withdraw that amendment,