

you that we go ahead and set up this special committee to study the situation as we go along. Now I'm not inflexible as to how the interim study is set up in terms of how they are chosen or with regard to any of the particular items in this particular amendment. I simply based it on Senator Scofield's original amendment. Under that original amendment basically the Executive Board of the Legislative Council would choose six members of the Legislature to serve on this particular committee. The committee would be chaired by the Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue. Then the board would appoint an additional two members to the group from each of the three congressional districts. That is basically how it operates. The committee would serve until January of '86, at which time it would make recommendations to the Legislature, and the Legislature then could choose to act or not act upon those recommendations. The thrust of what the committee would be doing is described in Section 23 of the bill...of the amendment if you would like to take a look at that. Basically I think I've described to you the important portions of the amendment. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Lamb.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'll let Lamb go first.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, would you like to speak now, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members, two objections, two objections. One is that the study doesn't mean anything if the bill is already passed. It doesn't mean a nickel if the bill is already passed. Other objection is, of course, the makeup of the committee. If you are going to have a committee I think you should have Education Committee and possibly the Revenue Committee involved rather than have the Executive Board select the members of the committee. I don't like those two proposals here. I have written here an amendment to this motion to strike all sections of the bill and then have the interim study. That might be acceptable. Then we are back on a level playing field, so we are starting out all over again, ground zero, so we don't have the bill already passed. A study committee does not mean a thing once the bill is passed.