

afternoon and go pick them up? Sure there is cost there but you are not eliminating the cost. You are transferring the cost to those people who live at the end of the route and they are the ones that have been paying the highest price all the time. The ones that live the furthest from the school district, they pay the same tax levy as the one that lives up close. So when you are talking about cost, you are not going to eliminate cost, you are just going to say, tough luck, parent, that lives out at the end of the route. You live too far from school. We can't afford to haul you to school. We will take your taxes which is the same as everybody else's. So when you say you are talking about cost, you are not eliminating cost by not furnishing the transportation. It is just a matter of shifting it. And when you are talking about which kids I am talking about, I think if you will read the rest of the section, it is clearly defined that it refers only to those Class I school districts that are going to be absorbed as a result of 662. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You heard the closing. The question is the adoption...the question is the return of the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. I understand we have one more motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: The last amendment, Mr. President, at least from me at my present plans, at least. I have no plans for any more amendments at this point. I think it is also maybe the last amendment of the day from anyone, but this is a very sneaky amendment that I did not bother to pass it out to the people here because you might catch on to what I am doing. What I really want to do here is change this study committee for next summer that is going to study this bill if the bill passes. Under the present form of the bill, the