

SENATOR WARNER: After the committee amendments is fine.

PRESIDENT: Is there someone here to handle the Education Committee amendments? Oh, there you are, Senator Vickers, hiding. The Chair recognizes Chairman Vickers for the committee amendments.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the committee amendments on LB 518 are designed to provide a procedure so that the parents of the children affected by the provisions of LB 518 would have the right to information as far as the complaint and appeal procedures and also to clarify that the hearings that are to be held as far as placement of special education children in residential care, that the parents would be involved in that hearing process. Those basically are the committee amendments. Unless there are questions, I would simply ask for the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 518, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Higgins, do you wish to speak on the committee amendments? Okay. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Vickers. All those in favor of adoption vote aye, opposed vote nay. There is a holding motion on this bill, but before that, perhaps you want to explain it. Didn't we get it done? Sorry. The motion before the house is the adoption of committee amendments to LB 518. Please record your vote. May we have the cooperation of members in the Chamber and outside the Chamber on this matter before us. We need your cooperation and you vote aye or nay on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 518, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments are adopted. And now, Senator Beutler, will you explain the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I hope you will listen carefully because Senator Warner does have a motion to bracket which I consider inappropriate but you will have to make a decision on this particular bill as to whether you want to deal with this problem of the local school districts or you don't want