

16 is the main part of this amendment. It says, "No school district shall directly or indirectly form or cause to be formed any such corporation for the purpose of issuing bonds for a capital construction project exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in costs." I have felt like for a long time expenditures any amounts to that great should go before the vote of the people. I have talked to quite a few people over the lengths and breadths of our state. The majority of them agreed with me but nobody had ever done anything about it. I will try to answer any questions that I can but I simply move for this amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers. Senator Rogers, are you relinquishing the floor now for others to comment?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, first of all, I guess I would like to ask a ruling from the Chair as to the germaneness of this amendment to this particular bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rogers, before I should have listened to you more carefully but I didn't know a germaneness question was coming up. Would you mind for the benefit of the body and myself to explain a little bit again the amendment and why...maybe particularly why you think it is germane.

SENATOR ROGERS: Basically, I stated on the handout that I passed on the second page, line 12 through 16, the gist of this amendment is, "No school district shall directly or indirectly form or cause to be formed any such corporation for the purpose of issuing bonds for a capital construction project exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars...", simply stating that I do not believe that a building construction project amounting in the fifties and the hundreds and the two hundred thousand dollars that that decision should be left up to the school board. I think it should be a vote of the people.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you want to comment on germaneness?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President, I think the first thing I would like to comment on is if you will look at