

an extra \$90 million for state aid to schools. But now there are some people on this floor that don't think we ought to do it. We ought to amend it. We ought to take out the funding mechanism for LB 662, and let's just talk about LB 662. I didn't support it. I didn't support it because I didn't think it was the right thing to do and I don't really think that the Governor thought it was the right bill to have, but he didn't have the guts to veto it. The right thing for the Governor to do would have been to veto this bill and start all over again. If we want school reorganization, let's have it in one bill. If we want more state aid to schools, let's have it in another bill. But I believe, I believe that the special interest groups got to the Governor, these two special interest groups and I'm not hesitant to say who they were, NSEA, the teachers organization and the School Boards Association. And in talking to some of the school board members in my district, they are getting sick and tired of our School Board Association. So I would just like to say to you this morning, I think we ought to defeat this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, members, I rise to echo the opinions voiced by people who say that we should not adopt this amendment. What's the hurry? What's the hurry? The bill is...662 was signed two days ago. Why should we come back two days later and try to change a bill which was signed by the Governor two days ago? Now he has indicated, the Governor has indicated there will be a special session. Well, nothing is going to happen between now and the special session. If we're going to work on LB 662 during the special session, let's work on the whole bill. There is no need to do this at this point. We may all change our opinions by the time the special session rolls around. I see no reason to do it at this time. If we're going to have a special session, do it then, or the next session. There is really no emergency. There is no emergency. There is time. As Senator Cal Carsten pointed out, the bill does not become effective until 1987, so we can do it in the special session if something needs to be done or we can do it in the next session. I urge the body to reject this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers, then Senator Beutler, then Senator Sieck. Senator Remmers, please.