

it on Select File the fight that occurs now will just be restarted on Select File. It means postponing the inevitable. But I want some things into the record anyway. If the body decides to go ahead and run it across, and you don't have answers to these questions by the time it gets over there nothing will happen, the bill will still go ahead and be passed because you will be told that same old line, if you don't pass it this year you are going to lose the federal funds. Yet it won't take effect. That doesn't make sense. So I'm going to test the validity of what we've been told after the vote on this motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We're voting now on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. On page 2, strike lines 16-20.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if you'll look at the committee amendment, on page 2, you'll see that I'm striking the portion that says this, "Sections 1 to 76 and 79 shall become operative on September 1, 1986. The remaining sections shall become operative on their effective date." By striking that provision I am trying to make truth out of what we've been told, that the bill is essential and that it is necessary, therefore let there be consistency and let the thing take effect. Now I can hear Senator Higgins now, Ernie, that makes sense, but what they said makes more sense. We need it right now, but we don't really need it to take effect right now. So I don't think we should let it take effect right now, we should let it take effect September 1, 1986, so that none of those provisions that we've been told are very important will take effect right away and be operative. Or maybe they will tell us something else. They might say that the bill is not really understood, that the provisions