

PRESIDENT: Chairman Vickers of the Education Committee, would you take care of the amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this particular bill is a bill that came out of the Education Committee last year. It was introduced by the Education Committee. It is an attempt to clarify some of the transportation allowance situations that we have in the public schools of this state. The committee amendments, I would ask you to adopt first, clarify a little further in the instance of a student attending school in a neighboring school district that in order to be closer to the school than the school district in which they reside, that the school district of residence is required to pay the transportation allowance only if it has agreed to pay tuition to the neighboring school district. And that is the committee amendment. At the present time that is not clear. In other words, if one school district agrees to pay the tuition to a student to go to the neighboring school district, then the question has always been, who pays the transportation? This would clarify that situation. I ask for the adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the motion is to adopt them. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record your vote on the committee amendments, the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 419. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted and there is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend. That amendment is on page 647, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I would move to...I would like to lay over that amendment and do it on Select File.

PRESIDENT: The motion will be laid over. We next move to the bill. The motion is to advance the bill. Anything further, Senator Vickers?