

has indicated, if you want that system, then you have to charge the actual cost. Then Senator Scofield said, well how do you determine the actual cost? And I said, it doesn't matter. Whatever you want to include, cost of the buildings, anything else, but when you reach that number that's the amount. The way the system functions now, the way the system functions now, because you're trying to do system number two while pretending to do system number one, in other words, you're trying to really tax all the property in an area so you can finance your school system in another area, which may or may not be good or bad, I make no judgments. That's what is being attempted. But as a result of that you end up with such things as a \$46,000 average charge per student, 35,000 and so on and so forth. My point is, if you're going to switch systems and if you're going to go to a per pupil cost, then the proper number is actual cost, in other words, 100 percent which is what my amendment does. And so, whether you decide to go with or against the Withem amendment later on, if you decide you want to have a per pupil system now, then you have no choice logically and constitutionally but to put 100 percent instead of 150 percent because 100 percent is exactly what the per pupil cost system is. You charge somebody what it costs you. Is that a good system? Make your own judgments about that. Then you're back to the whole issue of LB 662 and everything. But if that is the system, and that's the bill before you, then you have no choice both constitutionally and logically but to have 100 percent of the cost rather than 150 because if you say 150, you're saying per pupil cost isn't right, therefore, we need some fudge factor in there. Why should the fudge factor be 50 percent, 25 percent, 200 percent? If you want the system, then make it a correct system and a constitutional one and I would urge you to do that, adopt the amendment, no matter what you're going to do later on the other one.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Mr. Clerk, how many are excused? Six. Seven. Well record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment fails. Do you have anything else?