

March 27, 1986

LB 997

PRESIDENT: You may call your vote in to the Clerk on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Pappas, Senator, you continue to vote yes. Senator Scofield changing from yes to no. Senator Goll voting no. Senator Hannibal voting no.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to cease debate on the offering of the Hartnett amendment to LB 997. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate, or you may call your vote in to the Clerk, please, rather. Senator Vickers. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd ask for a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Lynch, Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Labedz, please come to the Chamber, the house is under call on a motion to cease debate on a Hartnett amendment and a roll call vote has been requested. We await the arrival of Senators Lynch, Vard Johnson and Labedz. If the offices of Senators Lynch, Johnson and Labedz are listening, please find the senators and send them back to the Chamber to record their presence.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Why don't we just go ahead.

PRESIDENT: Very well. A roll call vote has been requested. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk. May we have order in the Chamber, please, for the Clerk to call the roll. (Gavel.) The motion is to cease debate on the Hartnett amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 1764-65 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised. The item before us then is the Hartnett amendment and Senator Morehead is first to speak followed by Senators Baack, Smith and Nelson.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President, members of the body, I want to thank people who voted not to cease debate because this is a major policy change by an amendment. It's a major policy change that you are implementing ahead of a legislative committee study, a study to look at the issue, recognizing that, in fact, all of the urban senators which voted to cease debate in here have school districts which very conceivably should be allowed in major metropolitan areas to opt out or maybe in Senator