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debate on this bill that I was not going to support this amendment. That was a little bit hasty. I believe I will support the amendment, although I won't support the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Anyone else wishing to discuss the Lamb amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Lamb, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Only to say that now being circulated on the floor is a constitutional amendment, or, pardon me, is part of the Nebraska Constitution where we have lifted out of there the statement that this money cannot be used for any other purpose except school purposes. I know some of you were concerned about that and the amendment does address that. However, Article VI of the State Constitution is very clear that it says that all money rising from the sale or leasing of Sections number 16 and 36 in each township in the state and the land selected or may be selected in lieu thereof are declared to be perpetual funds for common school purposes for..of which the annual interest or income can only be appropriated. And so it does say "sale or lease" and so that's very clear. However, with this amendment, we are...we also have similar language in the statute as well as in the Constitution.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. You've heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Lamb. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Lamb amendment is adopted. The next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I do have a motion from Senator Lynch who is...Senator Lynch's motion is to indefinitely postpone. Senator Lamb has the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would take it up, Mr. Chairman.