

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I rise to support the Waldron amendment. For one reason is that I happened to have been here and many of you were when we passed, I think it was LB 303, the Service Unit bill, and it was the intent of this body that they were to specialize in Special Education and in our tours of the Budget Sub-committee over the state, we found that some Service Units were doing a good job and doing what the legislative intent of this particular piece of legislation was for. Some are way out in right field or left field or somewhere, but they aren't doing very little of what it was intended to do. So, I heartily support Senator Waldron's amendment.

SPEAKER: Will the clerk read the amendment again.

CLERK: The amendment, Mr. President, is to--read.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe this amendment is needed and now that we are giving more authority to the Educational Service Units to lease and lease-purchase equipment, we need this amendment to keep them out of the business of buying and selling equipment to other governmental subdivisions. Now this..Senator Keyes says this is not the bill to do it, but it is because the amendment that was put on here yesterday dealt with the same section that where I was going to place this in the Education Committee. So there is no reason to resurrect that bill over there in Education Committee when we can do it on the very same section that I would have done it over there and so this is very germane and since we added that amendment yesterday. So, I would hope we would adopt this.

SPEAKER: The question has been called for. Senator Syas, did you wish to speak or ask...he closed and do wish to ask..

SENATOR SYAS: Oh, really. All right, then I would like to ask for the question just for clarification.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Waldron, I was going to say something about this bill but now I have to ask you a question, and I just want the Senate to know your answer and I know what it is going to be. Senator Waldron, didn't we kill in Education Committee which you are a member of and so am I this same ESU bill that you are now putting on 197.

SENATOR WALDRON: Senator Syas, we killed LB 251 which that bill which dealt with Educational Service Unit was put on this bill 197 yesterday as an amendment. Now, I had an amendment that I wanted to put on 251 at that time and this is the amendment that I am offering today.

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, but isn't 251, the bill we killed, now in 197?

SENATOR WALDRON: Yes, it is.

SENATOR SYAS: I just wanted the Senate to know that.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, do you have a question of Senator Waldron.

SENATOR BARNETT: I sure do. Senator Waldron, would you yield to a question? Senator Waldron. Senator Syas, would you pay attention to this question that I am asking Senator Waldron?

SENATOR WALDRON: Go ahead.

SENATOR BARNETT: That 250...LB 251 as you claimed in front of