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PRESIDENT: The chair would like to have a motion where you would withdraw your committee amendment then.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I move to withdraw the committee amendment and introduce the amendment as handed in.

PRESIDENT: Now the motion is to withdraw the committee amendments..are there any objections to withdrawing Senator Kennedy's withdrawing the committee amendments to LB 92. Any objections. Hearing none. So ordered. The committee amendments are withdrawn. Now then we have substituted in lieu of those committee amendments the amendment which Senator Kennedy just explained. And which the chair understands Senator Kennedy has been passed out to the body.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, and there is ..there if anyone cares to have it read. Vince has it on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now is there is there any further discussion of the substituted committee amendment LB 92 which has been passed out to the body. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President may I ask senator Kennedy a question please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy do you yield?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR WHITNEY: As I understand it, it would pay the transportation costs for not only the trainable but also the educable, is that correct.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, this is my feeling that it would correspond with LB 403, in giving transportation.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I would like to move to amend the Kennedy amendment on line 14, to reinsert the word "trainable"

SENATOR KENNEDY: I certainly wouldn't object to that. We were trying to word it so it would follow through with 403 and I'd turned it over to someone else to get drafted that way, but I certainly would not disagree with your thoughts.

SENATOR WHITNEY; Will the page come and let me have the amendment, as given to the Clerk, please.

SENATOR KENNEDY: You just want to reinstate the word "trainable"

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR KENNEDY: And I certainly wouldn't object to that. We want it to correspond to LB 403 as much as possible. Now the reason for inserting this. I talked yesterday to an administrator of one of our educational services units and he objected to taking out that word trainable. Now there are four times as many persons in the educable as there are in the trainable class, and so it would involve a considerable extra amount of expenditures. Now the trainable mentally retarded are those between 30 and 62 I.Q. and those in the educable class have I.Q.'s from 65 to 85, which gets a lot of them up close to the normal boys and girls, and he felt that it would do an injustice to the boys and girls who would be in this class because they do not wish to be set aside. And so this is the reason for my amendment.