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SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced to E & R Engrossing as amended.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion now to advance LB820 as amended. All those in favor of advancing LB820 please say aye. I heard no ayes. Thank you. All those opposed say no. So ordered, the bill as amended is advanced.

CLERK: LB863. There are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: LB863? Thank you. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: I move the amendments to LB863.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion now to adopt the E & R amendments to LB863. All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there are amendments, rather long amendments to LB863 offered by Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the Body. Very quickly. The amendment here is one agreed to by the sponsor of the bill, Senator Gary Anderson. And in effect it adopts the committee amendments to LB810 and adds it to LB863. This clears up some minor deficiencies in language of LB403 of last year but more importantly assures that money will go or at least has the opportunity of going to the private schools in the state who are trying to help retarded children. I think there is one in the Omaha area. There's the Martin Luther King home, there is one in Senator Warner's district. There's Bethage and this merely cleans up some language and assures that these private schools will have the opportunity for this help. And I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner and then Senator Anderson.

SENATOR WARNER: A question for Senator Stahmer. Did I understand you, Senator Stahmer, this was the same that came out of committee for LB810.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, with that one exception that your committee and this would reinstate that.

SENATOR WARNER: Reinstate, instruct what?

SENATOR STAHMER: Maybe I'm wrong but it's my understanding that when it came out of the committee, it did not have the provision for the aid, possible aid to these private schools and that would be.....

SENATOR WARNER: And that language is in there for sure?

SENATOR STAHMER: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would support the amendment then. Because it is as Senator Stahmer said essentially correct and it is necessary to have the language which he referred to for those schools for handicapped that are privately operated but come within the provisions of the state department to provide this kind of education.

PRESIDENT: Senator Anderson.