

April 24, 1975

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 371 to Select File for specific amendment. Read amendment. See Page 1418, Journal. Signed Senator John Savage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I am an advocate, of course, of public bidding, as everybody in this body knows, and that is my reason for the amendment. On line 2 after "property" on Page 3 of the bill to add by "public bid", and then the other part, amending the Kennedy amendment of 4-16-75, that each area board may acquire and hold title to not more than one lot of real property at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the purpose of erecting buildings by students as a part of a regular course of study. Each lot so acquired may not be used for any other purpose and must be sold one year from the date acquired. That is for...the purpose of that amendment is so that the schools don't get into the real estate business. I move the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is to return to Select File.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I certainly oppose it. I did take Senator John Savage's amendment to Dr. Jack Rodgers. I did take Senator Savage's amendment to Bruce Cutshall. This bill has been bracketed before. I do have a little note. Senator John Cavanaugh had a problem and I think we solved it. John sent me back a little note saying the amendment that we put on here, perhaps a week ago, was certainly OK and he had researched it. I am sure that the statement that both Dr. Jack Rodgers and Bruce Cutshall said that this is covered in a former law and, of course, no school is going to not auction any property and the limitation as far as a sum or an amount of dollars is not even relevant, as far as I am concerned. These schools need the privilege of educating the youngsters which they have been doing. We have had a problem here for two years. We tried to solve it and I think at this time on Final Reading the bill is well written the way it has been amended and it is my understanding the Savage amendment would deal with personal property and not real estate property. So if Senator Savage has that in mind, I don't think he does, but the attorney's that researched his amendment say that his amendment deals with personal and not actual real estate property. I would ask that we certainly do not return it and pass this on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would be very concerned about returning LB 371 to impose a restriction that a piece of property must be sold within