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LB 59

Haberman is on his way. He is the last one. The rest are excused. May we proceed with the roll call? The vote is on the Chambers amendment to LB 59. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: Read roll call vote found on page 1011 of the Legislative Journal. 24 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Now Senator Koch has two amendments. We will take those first and then Senator Venditte has one and Senator Chambers.

CLERK: (Read Koch amendment as found on page 1012 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Madam Chairman, members of the body, the purpose of this amendment is to strike a possible sentence that would cause some children not to be given the physical or the immunization. It merely says that the Department of Health "shall" bear the cost when those individuals who appear can demonstrate the need for such immunization or such physical. The original language was when the department might or "may" have funds available for this purpose. Senator Marsh a moment ago sent around to the membership a pretty good example of what we are talking about when we talk about Jefferson County and that area, a regional center where they have indeed met the test of the law previous to its enactment. I see no reason to allow escape or a loophole for the Department of Health. It just says they "shall" bear the cost for those individuals who demonstrate need for immunization and a physical. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: The Call is raised. We are now ready and vote on the motion offered by Senator Koch. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Senator Marsh voting yes.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting aye.

SENATOR MARSH: Have you voted? Have you all voted? Last call, have you voted? The Clerk will record. Senator Koch...