

ferred it to the Public Works Committee which probably received a little more sympathy and right now the way I read this, if you strike Section 4 is that this board will be responsible for the construction of that road, if you strike it, I mean if you don't strike it, but if you strike it that is what is going to happen, otherwise the county would be responsible for the road. So I cannot support such a innocent bill as some have led me to believe, and isn't it a beautiful Thursday afternoon?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, the motion at the moment is the adoption of the committee amendments. You spoke against that.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct, Senator Marvel. I am opposed to the committee amendment. If we are going to keep the bill we ought to go back to the original bill as they testified. I think that is only proper because they were a proponent and the simple amendment there is not indeed very simple. So I would oppose the amendment until such time as we can get it settled.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Venditte, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Koch, at the onset of what you were explaining I was talking with legal staff of the Judiciary Committee. Could you just reiterate very simply in just a few seconds what your concern was about the striking of Section 4 of LB 254?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Venditte, I am not casting aspersions on your integrity because this is your bill but I see what happened is that the way it is now when they strike Section 4 the responsible party will be the school lands and if that isolated road is put in they are going to have to pay for it. If Section 4 remains the county will pay for the maintenance and the development of that road.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Koch, it was my understanding in talking to legal staff that if school lands were involved then they would be grandfathered in. In other words, what I am saying then is this. That if school land was involved here, then the county would continue paying for whatever right of way they needed to that particular isolation or isolated land and as a matter of fact I just discussed this with legal staff just now and...

SENATOR KOCH: That is Public Works' legal staff. We ought