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students visiting today and we will take them in groups that the east balcony will accommodate, so we will be introducing them from time-to-time today. Thank you for attending the Legislature. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I only have one brief question of Senator Lamb, if he would yield.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Lamb, I assume that your amendment would not entitle a school to programs that they did not have at the time of the merger.

SENATOR LAMB: I would not say that is true, Senator Hoagland. I would not say that is true because if you want to be realistic about this thing, if you are going to have small schools out there, attendance centers, say, you are going to have a lot of pressure from those areas to say, we want the computers, we want to have all the other things that other schools have. And so your costs are going to rise astronomically if that is required. And so with this amendment I am trying to point out that if you are going to do this and if you think this is a valid amendment that the people can keep those attendance centers out there, you are grossly misinformed because I have had some experience in our area with a similar situation. If the people in a far distant corner of the county decide they want the same facilities that they want in town, you know, those costs are going to rise, or you are going to have a huge transportation cost. So the total picture is not as simple as is tried to be painted by the committee amendment.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I appreciate your response, Senator Lamb. Let me only indicate that with that understanding I am also in favor of this amendment and hope that it will be adopted, understanding that reasonable educational opportunity will be decided by the court and will take into account, no doubt, the programs in existence in a particular school at the time. So with that, I would urge the body to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman. While he is coming to the microphone, I would like to introduce a guest of Senator Haberman under the south balcony from Sutherland, Marion Zuloff...Marvin Zuloff, excuse me, Monica Zuloff and Bill