

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1975-76 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Chair is overruled. I understand it took 22. Is that correct? There are 43 present, so it still takes 22, so the Chair is overruled. The Rogers amendment is germane. Now you may present your amendment, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: I think everyone should have a copy of the amendment now. We went over this amendment a week or ten days ago when we were on this amendment. I think it is a very simple amendment. It simply states that a school board cannot enter into an agreement to build \$100,000 school or a \$200,000 school without a vote of the people. I think that basically explains my position and my feeling on this of spending that kind of money. I think that we should be able to vote on it. I would ask for the adoption of my amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the Rogers amendment. It is just as he says. It is a control issue, should or should not the people have the control of capital construction. There have been brought to our attention abuses of the system whereby they get around the vote of the people by this bonding provision. I don't believe that should be allowed to happen, so this clamps down on that method of getting around the vote of the people. I support the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised. Senator Rogers, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: What?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rogers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR ROGERS: I'll still move for the adoption of my amendment. Like I said before, when you are talking this kind of dollars nowadays I can see no reason why somebody, such as school boards, should be able to build schools, or whatever, without a vote of the people because most of the