

side, particularly if I was spending \$3000 per student. But here is an efficient school system who has an impacted situation because of growth, and we're going to try to compare them to the county of South Dakota, or whatever it is...Dakota County. They haven't grown that much in the last fifteen years. Now if those County Commissioners up there increase their budgets that much, then I'd suggest to Senator Murphy, either run for that County Commissioner's office and reduce it or get out and work for some that are going to be more efficient. So I don't think we should necessarily allow Senator Murphy to use Dakota County as an example. We're talking about some unique entities of government...in this case generally schools who have these needs, and I appreciate Senator Kremer's support, and I would hope many others would do as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Koch amendment to LB 285. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment's adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp has amendments on Page 1500, but I understand he wishes to withdraw those. Is that correct, Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I do believe it's time to bring this thing to a head. Everybody's had a shot at it. It's time to decide whether we're going to wound it, cripple it, pass it, amend it. It's my understanding that the Senator Koch amendments that failed are a necessity if the doggone thing is going to be workable and functionable and Senator Carsten assures me of that, and Senator Lewis has changed his mind on it, and decided to go along with it. So I'm asking to withdraw my amendments. My amendments had to do with gas tax and other garbage, but it's my understanding that Charlie Thone don't like those so he's going to veto it even though the munies tried to get him to go along with it. So I'll withdraw those. Once we put the Koch amendment on, which I guess is supposed to be a necessity, then I think we ought to move the bill, or not move it, one of the two, but quit jacking around with it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first request is the withdrawal of an amendment. Is that right? Mr. Clerk, the first is the