

I do that not only because of Senator Lamb. It is not a local political issue at all, Senator Lamb in good faith tried to resolve this issue and good faith, I think myself and other members of that committee that I serve as chairman of, are trying to resolve this as well. I recommend this piece of legislation to you for your serious consideration and Senator DeCamp, when he talks about a few hundred thousand dollars one more time, he is rather loose with his figures. This figure will be I think considerably less and as Senator Lamb said, probably not any more than \$6,000 and I don't see it as opening a Pandora's box to a lot of money. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Lamb a couple of questions. Senator Lamb, these questions will be based on the new language in the bill itself as you are offering it. On page 3 it says, "from funds budgeted and appropriated for such purpose." Will the A bill determine the amount of money that is budgeted and appropriated for the purpose of funding this bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Senator Chambers, I guess this is probably one of the first times that I have introduced a bill which had an A bill connected with it so I am not that familiar with it but I assume, yes, that the A bill will contain the funds for this appropriation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you are saying that amount will be about \$6,000?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then what is on this pink slip, this fiscal statement can be disregarded and your A bill will say just that amount of money to handle this one student that you have in mind or this one case you have in mind.

SENATOR LAMB: If you will refer to the pink sheet there, down at the bottom of the first page, you see where it says Keyapaha County, it says six pupils, tuition \$2,009 per pupil, total amount \$12,054. Now with the amendment on the bill we can cut that number in two. So that would be \$6,027. The A bill will carry approximately that amount.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could any other students in any other area want to take advantage of this proposition should LB 165 pass? Or are these the only students who would be eligible?