

concept would now be applicable to all class school districts. So I wanted to at least give you the opportunity of doing this the way I think it should be done. I appreciate your attention.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, of course, oppose the Beutler amendment. I believe this amendment would effectively kill the bill. This sort of amendment was discussed in the Education Committee and was discarded because it was too broad. Nobody knew exactly where it would end. There has been some criticism and probably just criticism of LB 165 in the fact that somebody said it was maybe the tip of the iceberg. I submit that if you adopt the Beutler amendment, you are not only... you not only have the tip of the iceberg, you are exposing the whole glacier. We don't know how far it goes. I would suggest that there are some logical points in Senator Beutler's amendment in that it applies to all school districts rather than Class VIs, and I would have no argument with that if we had more information about the possible ramifications of that. I have investigated the possible ramifications of the original bill which applies only to Class VIs, and they are maybe more than some of us would like, the possibilities. I am suggesting that under Senator Beutler's amendment we are opening it up to a much broader area and the ramifications could be much greater. Admittedly, this bill is designed to deal with a specific situation. I would like to keep it that way. That sort of thing is not unusual in this Legislature, and I oppose the Beutler amendment.

PRESIDENT: Before we call on the next speaker, the Chair would like to recognize some guests of Senator VonMinden, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker from Wakefield. They are under the south balcony and would they just stand up and be recognized by the Legislature. Welcome to the Bakers. The Chair now recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow legislators, I rise to oppose the amendment. I think this is a poor time to start changing things especially due to the fiscal impact. We have no idea as to the fiscal impact if we adopt this amendment. I also oppose eliminating the appeal procedure. I feel that this is very important that the State Board of Education should be able to decide and there should be an appeal