

you have to explain to them why you need a facility, maybe you won't get it, but I guess I would rather have them operating out of a cheap, poor rundown facility than I would have the other extreme, and so I really want to leave capital construction on the local and especially on the regional level in the hands of the voters. Now the Natural Resource Districts like the technical community colleges often encompass multi-county districts and so they are not very closely monitored by local voters and local citizens, not nearly to the extent that the county would be or the local school district would be or the other political subdivisions of government. So bond issues are probably considerably more important with these multi-county districts than they are with the local political subdivisions, and so I really urge you to take a careful look at what Senator Beutler is doing and let's ensure that there are some checks and balances and that the voters are involved in this entire process.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, you have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to amend the Beutler amendment. On line 10....I assume that is on the first page, isn't it, Senator?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

CLERK: (Read the Maresh amendment as found on page 502 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this would allow these people to build a building or buy one if it is less than \$40,000, and I think this would buy a pretty fancy building at \$40,000 in the rural area, so this would place it on the ballot only if it exceeded \$40,000. I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Maresh amendment to LB 110. Have you all voted? Senator Maresh. Have you all voted? We are going to record the vote in a minute. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 22 nays, on adoption of Senator Maresh's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator Koch.