

got 2 million dollars of bonds being issued by the Community Technical College. So I think you have to be a little cautious and I kind of agree that maybe those board members do not quite have the public profile that Milligan does, that Crete does, so maybe there is a difference. I am not so sure in my own mind. I really, really find it very difficult to believe that the voters at Crete, that the voters of Milligan would turn down a construction project of \$7,500 or \$25,000 if the need were made but I know when we start putting cracks in the restrictions people find a way of getting around them. I don't know what is wrong with going to the people on any capital construction item. I really think those taxpayers are smart enough to make the decision and I think if the case is well made before those taxpayers, they will make that decision affirmatively, if the case is good. I don't think what we have right now is a severe restriction to any kind of growth of local subdivisions of government. I just think it forces local subdivisions of government to be more accountable to their people and I see nothing wrong with that. I know, it is just \$25,000 and you can't buy anything with \$25,000 but just remember the same argument on the tech schools. It was just \$100,000 and you can't buy anything with \$100,000 but look what they bought.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Senator Maresh, do you want to close?

**SENATOR MARESH:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. Senator Landis said that this is an entirely different issue that was before them. I would like to remind him that when this bill was considered there was no limit at all and the committee saw fit to restrict this to \$7,500 and the original bill called for a 30% of the last election eligible voters. This is cut down to 15% and as far as Senator Dworak arguing the case of the Southeast Community College, there is no vote of the people there. Here we have a vote of the people as a real small percentage, 15%, so I think it is real easy to strike this down and get it on the ballot if the city council does go along with constructing the building up to \$25,000. So I hope we can amend the bill to do this.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** The motion is the advancement of LB 220. Okay, it is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? One last time, have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

**CLERK:** 14 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Maresh's amendment.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** The motion lost. Senator Landis, the committee amendments.