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from Marseille, France, attending Creighton Prep in Omaha. Can we welcome the Burns and Miss Ronstand. Under the south balcony we have 10 Nigerians from the Ogun State which is in western Nigeria. We have the Honorable Jagundina, the Honorable Idowa, the Honorable Abiodun, the Honorable Awojinrin, the Honorable Elegunde, the Honorable Ademoye, the Honorable Adenaike, the Honorable Akinton, the Honorable Kadirí, and Mr. Otesile, nine of whom are legislators and one of whom is the Clerk of House of the Ogun State in Nigeria. Welcome our guests. Patrick, we have another amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to amend the bill by striking Section 5.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I apologize for taking so much time on this bill, but I really feel that I am trying to make it into a good bill and I already have Senator Koch unhappy with me, I may as well proceed. Now as I stated before, there is at least one section in there and that is Section 3 which is needed for our Indian schools. So I am...and then Section 4 which I am not sure is all that necessary but it provides an advantage to those schools which have declining enrollments. Now I am objecting to Section 5 which Senator Remmers attempted to amend. This is the part that puts more money into vocational classes, and at present the way the bill reads now it takes it out of the other programs that the schools would have. So I respect Senator Koch's commitment that this bill will not be placed or it will not be read on Final Reading until that additional four or five million dollars is available. I am proceeding on the assumption that that is not going to be available, but we need the rest of the bill. We need part of this bill for a problem that...the cash flow problem that the Indian schools have. So I think that we should take Section 5 out of the bill, let the bill go ahead without the transfer of money to the vocational program. This has been discussed considerably already, so I will leave it at that, and I hope that you will adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the Lamb amendment and my records show that Senator Vickers is....do you wish to speak to the Lamb amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Mr. President