

not only strike the vocational...the increase in funds for vocational education but it will also strike the funds or the emphasis on the Limited English Proficiency and also the increase for programs for gifted children. Now the reason for striking this section is what I would call a back to the basics sort of an amendment. Under the bill as written now we are giving more emphasis to these other areas which I mentioned, primarily the vocational area, and under the bill as it now stands without additional funding we would be taking money away from those basic programs, giving it to the vocational programs. And I contend that that should not be done. If an individual school district wants to emphasize one program over another, they have that right to do so. I don't think the State Department of Education or this Legislature should make that decision by giving more money to those schools which do have these vocational programs. If they want to use that money in that manner, that is their prerogative, they can do it under the present law. I ask that... well I know some of you were not probably in the room when we argued this, and Senator Koch, of course, opposes this. I believe Senator Hoagland also opposed it. Senator Vickers supported it. Senator Remmers supports it. This, in a nutshell, is what happened during the debate. You have on your desk the very concise and thorough explanation of the bill presented by Senator Koch, a three-page sheet, and Section 5 will be stricken by my amendment. There are a couple of sections in there that we need, and primarily the section in there which provides relief for cash funding for Indian schools at certain times of the year. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion....Senator Lamb was closing on... those in favor of the Lamb amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

SENATOR LAMB: Since we are under Call, Mr. Chairman, I will ask for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to call the roll?

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1492 and 1493 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.