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LB 318

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp offered an amendment to LB 318 that is found on page 1905 of the Journal. Senator Beutler challenged the germaneness of that amendment. The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill. Senator DeCamp has challenged the ruling of the Chair. We are now voting on whether or not the Chair shall be overruled.

SENATOR CLARK: Shall the Chair be overruled? It takes 25 votes. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken.) (See page 1980, Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 27 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair has been sustained. The next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is offered by Senator Koch and that is found on page 1932 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Could you read that amendment for me, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment would read as follows: (Read.)

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body, in the last action on LB 318 when I reconsidered our action, I committed myself to you I would strike Section 5 which was the major issue of controversy. This is the section that deals with vocational educational factors on weighting of programs, the gifted program and the English proficiency program. This was the section that requested an A bill of approximately five million dollars so I am asking to strike that section and all that remains in the bill is the payments on state aid to the public schools and the declining enrollment sector which holds schools harmless in terms of percentage of loss of state dollars when they are suffering severe losses which would slow that loss down. So I ask for adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan. Senator Marvel, do you want to talk? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, and members, I guess I am a bit confused here. I thought that the first amendment