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saying that we have quality education in that district. I believe it is a function of the State Department of Education and this is why I approve the change to remove the jurisdiction from the local community committees that generally respond to these requests for transfers. I think it is very important that this part of the bill be preserved in the original Koch bill that the State Department of Education make this final decision. But if they have given accreditation to a school, I think they are saying there is quality education. And when we start talking about these other things that Senator Landis mentioned, we're talking about a better staff, more efficiency, you are getting into an area that no one can define, and for that reason I would urge you to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, first of all before I speak to the amendment I would ask for a division of the question. I think this should be treated as two separate amendments. You have amendment one and you have amendment two and are we just dealing with amendment one only?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, would you respond to that?

SENATOR LAMB: I would only point out, Mr. President, that the second one really is only clarification and that if you will read in the Koch amendment that it is somewhat unclear over on the second part of his amendment whether the State Board of Education's jurisdiction refers back to what is described as educative interest on the first part, and that we are only trying to clarify the language there, and really they both go together. They are not saying different things. I don't think...we are not treating it as two separate ones, they are both doing the same thing and the second part only clarifies the language somewhat.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, you were asking to have a division?

SENATOR KOCH: A division, yes.

PRESIDENT: Of the two?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: There isn't any reason why it can't be divided, so I would see no objection.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I am going to oppose the amendment offered by Senator Vickers and Senator