

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, this is the part then that you want reinstated, be from lines 11 through 17 on page 16 of the original bill.

SENATOR WIITALA: That is correct Senator.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the Wiitala amendment? If not, Senator Wiitala, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WIITALA: Thank you Mr. Chairman, just a few words in closing. I hope that everyone understands what these brief six or seven lines imply. I'm indebted to Senator Vickers for presenting an even clearer explanation than what I did on the onset in that to a certain degree this is a property tax relief, but even more so, I would like to have you put yourself in a position where maybe a school district feels it can't afford to reimburse a teacher who is going to be out of the classroom for that day to serve on an advisory board. It leaves that decision up to that teacher if he is going to take his forty, fifty or sixty dollars out of his pocket and pay for an experience that will be rewarding to himself and his district but really was intended to serve the accreditation purposes of the state. I think it would be a shame for us in the Legislature to mandate that kind of an expense, first of all to a faculty member or to a district. I would hope that you would see fit to support my amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the Wiitala amendment vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? We are voting on the Wiitala amendment to the amendment. It takes a simple majority. Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 12 nays Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wiitala's amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Now on the committee amendments. You have another amendment?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Go ahead.