

Senators Nelson, Smith, Schellpeper, Coordsen and Crosby. (Read title.) The bill had a public hearing conducted by the Education Committee. The committee amendments have been adopted, Mr. President. The bill has been considered on February 8 and again yesterday. When we left the bill yesterday, Mr. President, I had pending an amendment from Senator Schellpeper. Senator Schellpeper's amendment is on page 836 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, refresh my memory. Are we still on the Schellpeper amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir, that is correct.

PRESIDENT: Okay, and, Senator Nelson, you are first to speak on it.

SENATOR NELSON: I don't see Senator Schellpeper. I don't see him on the floor, but I wish that he was here. We did have a meeting early this morning and we discussed both aspects of the bill and I am assuming that Senator Schellpeper will want to withdraw that amendment. And it would be my suggestion that...we're working on figures right now and I have the figures and the changed amendment but I don't have it in printed form. So I think it would be the best way to explain it to the body, ask the body to move the bill to Select File in essence of time now and then we will put the amendment that I am going to read to you what it will be. It would seem to me like the best way to handle it at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson, we'll see if we can find Senator Schellpeper because we really shouldn't withdraw his amendment.

SENATOR NELSON: Correct, could I...

PRESIDENT: So if you will...

SENATOR NELSON: Could I explain it while we're waiting for him to get here?

PRESIDENT: He just walked in. He's just walking in so...Senator Schellpeper, did you hear what Senator Nelson was proposing? Senator Nelson, why don't you tell Senator Schellpeper what you just said, briefly, so that he will be apprised of it.