

he has his friends back in that first district and he may want to go back to it. So I think it's unrealistic for us to assume that a child is going to be able to make a decision for a four-year length of time. I probably will be supporting some of Senator Lamb's amendments in the future but this particular amendment I feel just cripples the bill too much for me to support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Lamb, to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, the idea for this amendment comes from a proposal in the Iowa Legislature which requires that the transferring student spend at least four years in the new district, unless they move. I think it's reasonable. I think one of the problems with the bill is the fact that as time passes and people get familiar with how the choice bill works then you will have a greater and greater tendency for school shopping, school shopping. And, as was pointed out the other day in the debate, there does not have to be a valid reason for moving from school to school. Under the amendment, there has to be a reason given but it does not...it can be any sort of a reason and there is no criteria by which a valid reason is developed or if it is a valid reason. So in order to cut down on the amount of frivolous school shopping, I think that four years is a reasonable time to ask that the student stay at the school of his choice.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments to LB 183. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. On the Lamb amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. I'm sorry.

SENATOR BAACK: (Microphone not on) ...roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack requests a call of the house and a roll call vote. Those in favor of the house going under call, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.