

transfer for athletic reasons, not the one or 2 percent that Senator Bernard-Stevens would lead you to believe. Now in the final years of freeholding tuition a lot of people were transferring for athletic reasons. Right now there is a lot of people paying tuition to go to a different school so they can play in a better or different basketball team. That's what is happening right now and if you pass LB 183 without a provision like Senator Lamb has talked about, you're going to just make it that much worse and I guess I plead with the body to at least recognize the fact that athletic recruiting is going to be a problem. Let's deal with it as tough as we can and adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: About three minutes, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would also just like to point out, Mr. Speaker and members, that under the amendment the resident school district may waive the waiting period upon a determination by the resident school district that the transfer was sought and granted for the purpose of improvement of educational opportunities for the student unrelated to the athletic participation. So this really takes care of Senator McFarland's problem. This does it. This is a fair, this is a fair amendment, this is a proper amendment. As we talk about these amendments we get away from the total problem with the bill and that is what happens to those students that are left in the school? We are not considering what happens to that school. That school, because of conditions beyond its control, is placed in a lesser position, a lesser position that it does not deserve to be dealt. That position is untenable. That should not be allowed to happen. This is just but one small amendment in a whole series of amendments that need to be made and I'm not going to make them here today because it's getting time for the bill to be decided, today. And I would just ask that this is a very important amendment, it's one that will cut down the recruitment but it will allow participation if it's a reasonable request. I ask that this amendment be adopted, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, and the question before the body is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments to LB 183. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment to the committee amendments.