

SENATOR ABOUD: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Withem. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I'd call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called by Senator Withem. Are there five hands.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would request that there may...should be more extended debate. I don't believe we've...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Your point is well taken. Debate will continue. Senator Withem, would you care to discuss the amendment? Thank you. Senator Elmer, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. We're back to the same point I made a few minutes ago. The main reason I like this bill is because it gives some more freedom to people. This takes that freedom away again. Vote no on this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support this amendment and the reason I do this is because I feel that there should be a reason why the student wants to go to another school, why they should be transferring out of one district and going to another reason, another district. We've got to remember here that we're making a major policy change and I'm sure that I want to be right if I vote for this bill, but as the bill is written at this time I cannot support it but maybe with a few more amendments we can make this bill a little bit better. And so at this time I would encourage you to support the Lamb amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Haberman. Thank you. Senator Haberman, on the amendment.