

trying to just gut the concept because he's got...there are some administrators out there who are afraid of this concept. First time in their life they are going to be accountable. The first time in their life it's going to be...there is going to be consequences to pay for being inefficient and for not offering a good education. They've never had that before. They've been able to just sit back and if people don't like it, tough, they're already there. They've got to stay there. We don't have to do anything to respond to those people because they can't do anything anyway, they can't leave our district. So that's what we're doing here. So I would adamantly oppose this amendment because what it does is it guts out the whole concept and it wipes out any further discussion on parental choice. It's gone after this point. And with that, I would urge the rejection of this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Thank you. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Lamb, would you care to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Not so, Senator Baack, it's not in the bill, it's not in the bill. You have to give a reason, that's right, but there is nobody judges whether or not that is an adequate reason. There is nothing in the bill with your amendments that say that there has to be an adequate reason for transferring, an adequate reason. There is no, no system set up whereby anybody has any jurisdiction over what is an adequate reason for transferring, nobody. Just a student makes that or the parent or the student makes that application and it doesn't have to be a good reason. Any reason will do it. What this does is try to put a little responsibility in the bill. Senator Baack doesn't have any confidence in those schools, those superintendents in taking care of the educational problems of this student that wants to transfer. I think that's