

SENATOR NELSON: All right, no, thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right. Did you want to close on your amendment to the committee amendment, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: This was a drafting error, basically, that came out of the...when the committee amendments were drafted. And it was something we caught last session and would like to see to it that it's corrected.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: It is adopted. Do we have any other amendments to the committee amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend the committee amendments. (Lamb amendment appears on pages 222-23 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Withem has run through the history of this problem and has described what has...most of what has happened in the past. It's been a long, complicated road. Now this affiliation procedure is one that I suggested years ago, it's been modified, changed. But basically what it says is that instead of nonresident tuition we put that land for high school purposes in the Class I on the tax roll. We have heard, we have heard that nonresident tuition is bad. There has always been a problem with nonresident tuition. So what we said was, okay, we're willing to change that, we're willing to pay the full share, we're willing to have a common levy for high school purposes. And that's the affiliation concept that was promoted and I thought agreed on. And that's what is in the original 259. But then I have to object seriously to the committee amendment which has also a common levy for the grade school. This is a new wrinkle, this is a new wrinkle. It's just in the committee amendment, not in the original bill. See the original bill I