

intent. Clarifies budget terms used in computing the affiliation school system tax levy. Removes duplicative language, all of those are highly technical. Number seven, the bill as it was introduced, called for accreditation of all school districts beginning in 1993-94. Current draft of the bill uses the word "should" instead of "shall". It was always the intent of the bill that the word...that connoted an active requirement that they become accredited, that it not just be a wish sort of thing. This amendment inserts the word "shall" in the place of "should" to clarify the original intent of the bill. I would urge the adoption of the...these amendments.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Withem amendments? Did you wish to close on them, Senator Withem? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Withem amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend the bill. (Lamb amendment appears on page 393 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, this is the same amendment I offered on General File, which came close to being adopted. It really gets to the heart of the matter. It really gets to the heart of the matter. We've had a number of amendments today which were probably necessary. But this is the one that, in my opinion, is crucial, and that is whether or not we're going to stick with the original intent which is affiliation for high school and let the grade school stand alone, stand alone. This removes the phase three from the bill, which was added as a result of the committee amendments as not part of the original bill. You'll see a number of people listed in the committee statement as supporting the bill, but most of those people, or a number of those people were not supportive, are not supportive of the committee amendment, the part of the committee amendment which provides a common levy for the grade school, for the grade school. This is, as I stated the other