

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senators Schrock and Schellpeper would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1706 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam President and members, I passed out what the amendment does. What we're attempting to do with this amendment is that currently when you have a bond issue you can only use it for a high school and this will let you also have a bond issue if you want to have a middle school or junior high. Several schools would like, that are going to be affiliating with Class I's would like to have the Class I's also be liable for those bond issues for this middle school or for the junior high if it's in the petition. So it's only with their approval that they would be liable for the bonding issue. I think it will help around Lexington, it will help Stanton, I know, and probably several other schools that need to have additional classrooms, but they also need to have the Class I's help with the bonding. So this will let them do that but only with their approval. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. I'll now recognize Senator Schrock followed by Senator Robinson. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President and members of the legislative body, I'd just like to speak on behalf of this bill. It would allow the Class I's to help with a bond issue. It is perceived by some residents in the Lexington area that they need a bond issue because of their rapid growth experience by IBP and they think some of their facilities are outdated and this would allow them to speed up the process and would allow the Class I's to share. As I understand it, it would not mandate that the Class I's share, but would allow them to share if they so desire.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you Senator Schrock. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Schellpeper a question. On the bond issues for high schools, is it optional for the Class I's to participate too?