

the Dierks amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 11 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Moore would move to amend the committee amendments. (Moore amendment appears on page 1756 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, basically what this amendment would do is that the Lynch amendment the body adopted earlier this afternoon that was really quite a policy step. I don't know, I'm not accusing anyone of not knowing exactly what he did but it just...the earth didn't start shaking like maybe it should have and that vote was 20-19 and we passed that amendment. As I said when I spoke on that amendment, I'm not necessarily disagreeing with Senator Lynch's motive that there might be some better ways to more efficiently operate our schools out in at least 91 of the counties in the State of Nebraska. Senator Lynch's amendment I think, I guess I would disagree on the method that did that. And what this amendment would do quite simply is say that the effective date of that amendment is not until July 1, '92 and so I think Senator Lynch's concern was that if we did not adopt that amendment today, it would be swept under the rug like it always is and we'd never deal with it again. And I guess the only thing I would suggest to the body, if you really want to have that amendment on this bill, I think at the very least you'd postpone it for a year so you can examine the issue and then do it right so to speak next year. And I know like Senator Dierks' amendment that we just adopted attempts to address that but I guess I'm a little antsy about amending things on the floor and I just wonder what our end result would, in fact, be. And I guess my preference would be that if you really want to make that policy decision to go down that path, at the very least you should postpone the effective date of that for a year and give the Education Committee and the Legislature twelve months to work out the kinks to address the problem. I think that the problem is indeed, as Senator Lynch has outlined, may be one