

afford to continue to perpetuate smaller inefficient high schools, we are going to band together and offer hopefully, in their mind at least, a better quality product. But now with an amendment like this, in the future, as many communities and Class II's talk about going together they are going to be much more hesitant to do it because they will lose control, total control, of their Class I, the local grade school as well. And I think if your desire is, which many people have the desire, now the Class I's are gone, the Class II's are certainly the next thing on the horizon and if for quality reason you're pushing that agenda, I would think you would want to oppose LB 839 because it would, without that, I think you have a better argument that those Class II's you want to consolidate would form Class VI's and in many people's minds at least offer a better product. But it seems like we continue to instead of rewarding and encouraging that, we mandate things upon them, I think it makes it more difficult out there and I think we've came a long way on affiliation, I don't have a problem with that and I think with the Class I's within a II, III, V, that made some sense. I do think Class VI's are different and I think the whole reason they exist is different and there is a historic reason there, but more importantly for the future I think this amendment ought to be defeated.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 657 as correctly enrolled. They also report LB 231 and LB 677 as correctly engrossed. A communication from the Governor. (Read communication re: LB 121 and LB 121A.) I have two explanation of votes, one from Senator Hudkins, another from Senator Robak. And amendments to be printed to LB 124 by Senator Hohenstein. (See pages 2641-42 of the Legislative Journal.) A reminder Exec Board meets at noon in 2102. A priority motion, Madam President, Senator Haberman would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've all heard the motion to recess. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. We are in recess until 1:30 p.m.

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