Representative Beck of St. Johnsbury moves that the bill be amended by inserting a Sec. 12a to read:

Sec. 12a. 16 V.S.A. § 563(11)(D) shall be amended to read:

(D) The board shall present the budget to the voters by means of a ballot in the following form:

“Article #1 (School Budget):

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend $______, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? This amount exceeds Vermont’s Base Education Spending Amount by $______. It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of $______ per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is ______ % higher/lower than spending for the current year.”