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Attorney General

June 10, 1974

Opinion No. 74- 191

Honorable Bert Chaney  
State Senator, 34th District  
915 East 13th  
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

Dear Senator Chaney:

You question whether a school board member has the privilege of entering his explanation of vote in the official minutes of the board.

It is our view that the member does have that privilege. The minutes of the meeting are designed to record the business transactions, votes taken, resolutions adopted, and other business of the board. A member may wish, for one or another reason, to state the explanation for his vote. We know of no legal reason why he may not do so, and may not have that explanation as stated recorded in the minutes of the board.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vern Miller".

VERN MILLER  
Attorney General

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