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LB 568

PRESIDENT: Very well. Next on the agenda is the priority bill of Senator Vickers, LB 568. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 568, the first item I have to the bill are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, will you handle the E & R amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I would move the advancement of the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to approve the Enrollment and Review Committee amendments to LB 568. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, LB 568, the vocational education bill, puts into effect what I think is a proposition or a method of operation or a method of funding which, in my opinion, we should not adopt. You may recall that the amounts of money that are set aside for state aid to vocational education under this bill are allocated in terms of or the amount is determined by the level of a vocational education program, one, two and three. You get more money for level one. Then you get more money for a level two and you get even more money for a level three program. So...and then all of the money is directed to be used for vocational education. The amendment that I am proposing to you would leave the intent language in with regard to vocational education. In other words, we would say to those school districts, take a look at this with vocational education in the front of your minds but it eliminates all of the language having to do with the different levels of compensation and it basically says that we are going to give out the state aid money on a per pupil