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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, did you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, very briefly I would like to speak because it is a bill that I have...an issue I have been involved with for a long time. Very briefly, one thing that hasn't been pointed out that I think needs to be pointed out and that is during the course of the hearings this summer there was one concept that continued to come through no matter which side of the issue was speaking and that is that we should not wait until houses are built, schools are built, students are going to school to make these decisions as to where kids go to school. One of the key portions of this bill provides for those decisions being made at the platting stage, so that hopefully if this bill passes, in the future, five, ten, fifteen years down the road when cities continue to grow, these decisions will have been made at the platting stage and will not have to be fought over after we have students that are going to one school and fight over which school district they go to. Really I am excited to see that this amendment has been adopted. I am excited to see all of the work that all of the principals have put forth to come to this compromise and I would urge very strongly the body to advance LB 908. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, did you wish to close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. All those in favor say aye. Opposed say no. The bill is advanced. Would you like to read something in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports 825A, 906A, 970A, 994A, 1089A to Select File, all signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair. Business and Labor reports 1131 to General File with amendments, and LB 1130 as indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1739-1740 of the Legislative Journal.)

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