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LB 941A, 983, 1027, 994

Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to 983; Senator DeCamp to 1027. (See page 1803 of the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, 941A. (Read title for the first time as found on pages 1803-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment is...Senator Hoagland, the one we passed over before, Senator. Do you want to offer that at this time? No. The next amendment I have is by you, Senator Hoagland. It is the one you just...Request 2501.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I am asking that this amendment be passed out, be copied and passed out, Mr. President and colleagues. What this amendment does is it exempts from the lid any new program that includes additional amounts a school district expends in order to increase the compensation of professional and certified personnel. Now it is coming around right now. It should be on the desks of most of you. And if you take a close look at it, you will see that it is a very narrow lid exemption for this coming budget year, the budgets of which have to be done by September 1st basically for new amounts that a school district may wish to appropriate to increase the compensation of professional and certified personnel. Now once again it is an attempt to facilitate the process of increasing teachers salaries and administrative salaries. I think that inasmuch as this body has chosen to take the stipend language out of the bill, this is a very, very small token gesture it can make to replace some of the difficulties caused by that amendment to those of us who so strongly feel that we have to increase teacher compensation if we are going to increase the quality of education in the state. You all have the amendment on your desk. I would be pleased to attempt to answer questions any of you might have. I would move the adoption of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten. We are talking on this