

prior...or the bill cuts down the number of prior years included in the budget report. This amendment restores the two years that must be reported on the report. All subdivisions of government would have to use the same forms. Now, I believe, it was brought to our attention that there are two different forms and so the State Auditor can't get the same information from all local governments. So we wanted to make sure that the State Auditor would get the same information and so this is what this amendment does. I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 889. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Lynch, on the bill as amended.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President and members, an old melodrama line goes, all of what you see isn't always what you get, and that is about what this bill is about. We are simply proposing that the information provided to the Auditor of Public Accounts is actual expenditures rather than budgets. As you all know, you have all been around long enough to know that a budget isn't necessarily what you spend and we think the accounting of public expenditures should be actually what you do, in fact, spend. And that is what this bill provides and I ask for your support of this bill as amended.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the advancement of LB 889 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill is advanced as amended. The next bill, 921.

CLERK: 921, Mr. President, is by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10, referred to Health and