

Mr. President. Senator Lynch has amendments to 355 to be printed. (See pages 1417-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, then we proceed to Select File, LB 997.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 997 is on Select File. The first order of business are E & R amendments, Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion for the E & R amendments to be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments. The first I have is by Senator Vickers. Senator, this is AM2344 that I have in front of me.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this amendment is an amendment to insert into 997, which as you know is on Select File, the contents of another bill, 998, heard by the Education Committee and felt to be very important by the Education Committee but the Education Committee did not combine as we perhaps could have in the committee to send the two of them to the floor. 998 which is the amendment that I am offering to 997 is a bill as a result of the bill introduced by Senator Lamb and Senator Eret last year, and then an amendment to a bill last year by Senator Lamb, and I am sure Senator Lamb would like to speak to this, that allowed the alternating of courses on a biennial basis in the schools of this state. There was some misunderstanding as to the intent of that particular idea so the intent of 998 was to limit that biennial course offerings so that it would not exceed more than one course in each of four subject fields as designated by that local school board. And the purpose, of course, is to allow those smaller schools, smaller high schools of this state who have a difficult time in meeting the required course offering portions of the accreditation requirements to be able to meet those course offerings through the offerings of this