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LR 140

paperwork from the Secretary of State's Office. Mr. President, (LB) 314A by Senator Landis. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Maurstad would like to print amendments to (LB) 401; Senator Chambers to (LB) 389; Senator Coordsen to (LB) 180; Senator Schellpeper, (LB) 269; Senator Kristensen, (LB) 269; and Senator Dwite Pedersen to (LB) 150, and, Mr. President, I have a study resolution by Senator Jensen; LR 140 will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 2024-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Bromm, you have the next amendment, Senator, it's the one I earlier indicated. (See FA339 found on page 2037 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk and Senator Kristensen. I was going to allow Senator McKenzie to go ahead with another amendment first, but I think she's working on it. So we'll go ahead and take this amendment up. This amendment has been passed out, and it amends AM2237, and that's in Section 24 of 2237, by striking the words which require the school board to act on the Class I budget request by the first meeting following February 1st, and inserting the words "by March 1st following receipt of such request". This goes back to Senator Bohlke's first amendment which said that as part of some language dealing with the Class Is that the Class Is would have to have their budget request in by February 1 if they wanted to exceed the budget average that they were allowed to have. And then it said the high school district would have to act on it at the next board meeting. And as I indicated in discussion on that amendment, that board meeting could be within a few days of February 1st, in fact, in most cases it almost always would. And the language does say "shall act at the next board meeting", it doesn't give them an option, it says they have to. And I think that might be a little tough. As the Class II or Class III districts try to figure out their budget and try to figure out how the request of the Class I impacts them, they might need slightly more than five, or six, or seven days. So what I'm suggesting simply is that they have to act on it by March 1. Now that gives the Class I district 45 days notice