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LB 305, 536, 659A, 849  
LR 80, 81

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 849 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. I have amendments to be printed by Senator Robak to LB 536. I have two study resolutions, LR 80 and LR 81, offered by Senator Dierks; both will be referred to the Executive Board. I have notice of confirmation...oh, I'm sorry, I have notice of hearing with respect to a bond issue from the university by the Appropriations Committee. And, Mr. President, I have a new A bill, LB 659A by Senator Chambers. (Read by title for the first time.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1751-1753.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next move to LB 305.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 305 was a bill originally introduced by the Education Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1406, Legislative Journal page 1453.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chair of the Education Committee, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I'm please to introduce LB 305 for your consideration. I am sorry we don't have a consent calendar this year because I'm sure that LB 305 would be a prime candidate. I'd like to acknowledge the work of the members of the Education Committee and the Revenue Committee, as well as other members of the Legislature who offered legislation or made suggestions. I'd also like to acknowledge the members of the Recruitment, Retention and Renewal Task Force and the Teachers Salary Task Force which