

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter is asking unanimous consent to bracket 423 on final E & R until next week. Are there objections to bracketing the bill there? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other pending motions?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Any unfinished business?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Move on to General File. First bill on General File will be LB472.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I had passed out yesterday the bill as it would read with all the amendments that I have to offer including the 2 committee amendments that are incorporated into the printed document. I would like if there are no objections to discuss the bill each section as it is amended. There are not, most the bulk of the bill was identical to the original bill as was introduced but I did feel that it would be easier to follow the bill if it were presented to you in this manner. Under the rules if I could move the adoption of the committee amendments, I will move the adoption of the committee amendments at this point as formality and then take up the amendment that I have placed there which would not change the committee amendments. But the committee amendments do just two things in the original bill, one the bill was originally drafted to be implemented over a three year period that is the state supported schools would be increased over a three year period this reduces it to a two year period rather than three. The other committee amendment strikes the section in the bill which made it possible that if the state failed to appropriate their share of the.....that the local school district could then locally raise the amount equivalent to that. The reason it was stricken by the committee was the feeling that at first the way the bill was written the revenue will be available in the school trust fund to be appropriated and that there really was no cause to retain that section so for those two amendments I move for their adoption which I think is really a formality. Then take up the amendments that I have which I will go through the bill section by section.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner has moved for the adoption of the committee amendments to LB472. Is there a need for discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Epke, did you wish to be heard on the issue? Is there any discussion on the committee amendments to LB472? Question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor please say Aye, those opposed say No. Ayes, have it so ordered. The committee amendments are adopted. Back to you Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Now Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the amendment which I placed on the Clerk's desk which each of you have in your hands which would strike all sections of the bill and again this is being done as a method of presenting to you the amendments that I have to offer in an organized manner. I'll point out as I go through the limited changes that are made from the original draft. So if that is sufficient, I would move adoption of my amendments a that are on the clerks desk which I will then explain.