

systems, by providing a uniform system and would increase the equity among the various colleges and in a similar fashion to the current situation for state colleges. Appearing in support of the bill was Dr. Rober Slegar of the State Board of Technical Colleges. There was no opposition. The bill was voted out of committee without opposition. I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator. Is there further discussion of LB788, Senator Fowler, did you want to be recognized? Any further discussion of the bill? Then the question is shall the bill 788 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the advancement of 788. Voting on the advancement of 788 from General File to E & R Initial. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays and 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good, the bill is advanced. We move on to the General File consideration of LB905.

CLERK: Read LB905.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock, will you handle the amendment?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I think so Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendments are primarily just corrective measures. I think that the one changes the date of operation instead of January 1 to 1975 instead of I think that it was originally 74. Some other corrective measures and so I think that this is mostly corrective a in changing the a from what it was. I don't think that there is anything earth shaking in the amendments. I move that the committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to discuss further the committee amendments? Then the question is shall we adopt the committee amendments as explained by Senator Hasebroock, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. Committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: There are no other amendments Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Back to you Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: The purpose of this bill is to provide uniform statutory treatment of interest credited and employee contribution for the five retirement systems administered by the public employees retirement board. Namely the state employees, the state school employees, judges, safety patrol, and county employees. This bill will provide uniform provisions for each of these five systems in which the public employees retirement board will be charged with setting a rate each year in conformity with actual and expected earnings on its investments as it presently does for the school employees. This is a benefit to the employees and upon termination of employment if you would withdraw your contribution with interest. The intent of the committee amendment is to specify starting dates from the crediting of interest to each system to eliminate any controversy so that the bill or whether the bill could be construed to be retroactive and to prevent the bill from creating administrative problems. The committee or