

had enough discussion on the other one Senator Stahmer, lets see if it will get unbracketed. All those in favor...

SENATOR STAHMER: If I could, I would like to close..

PRESIDENT: Sure, close on what, the motion to unbracket?

SENATOR STAHMER: Right. Since we have had debate with Senator Carpenter, I don't pretend that there is unlimited funds to do performance auditing all over the state in every sub-division. I do think that there are funds to have some sample performance audit in key programs such as 403 for example in perhaps a certain select number of school districts. I just picked that out of the air. I think that this is a good idea no matter who is elected to state auditor. It has nothing to do with my entry into this race. I think that I have defended performance auditing at the state level and I think that if it is good there it is good to each subdivisions where we are putting in 150 million dollars and that is not peanuts.

PRESIDENT: Question is do you want to unbracket LB922? The fact that there might be a question about it I think that we had better take a machine vote. All those in favor of just unbracketing 922, with the idea that the next motion is going to be to return it to Select File for specific amendment. All those in favor of unbracketing a vote aye, those opposed vote no. This motion is to just unbracket LB922, on Final Reading. Question is do you want to unbracket the bill? Senator Marsh for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR MARSH: A question of the presiding officer please? Does it take 25 votes to unbracket at this stage?

PRESIDENT: I was just sitting here pondering that question myself.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm standing and taking some time since we only have 22 votes in case we need 25.

PRESIDENT: If we had 25 then we would have the commitment of the legislature. I think that a simple majority would do it. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: A....(machine not activated)

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PRESIDENT: I'll rule a simple majority to unbracket. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries to unbracket the bill. Senator Stahmer back to you.

CLERK: Read motion.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, very quickly this is not a revolutionary amendment, it is actually a modest amendment and it is even discretionary, if the other any other the auditors get elected to this office then they