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LB 765A, 819A

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator, I was just wondering on this particular bill you chose not to vote on the bill and I was just wondering, is there any particular reason why you chose not to vote on the bill?

SENATOR BARRETT: As I recall in the committee, Senator Venditte, I had some concerns about the loss of total local control. I think there is something to be said for the matter of 10% remaining with the subdivision, the school or whatever. The full 100% might bring increasing mandates from wherever. I think that was my concern as I remember.

SENATOR VENDITTE: That is all, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Senator Barrett.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up. Senator Lamb, you may close. He waives closing so the question before the House is the advance of LB 765A to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 765A is advanced to E & R initial. Mr. Clerk, we will proceed then with LB 819A.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 819.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: This is an A bill to carry out the provisions of LB 819. I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Mr. Speaker, just for the record, 819 is \$134,400 bill and just for the record, Senator Fowler, can you tell me if this is part of the 7% increase that we are going to give on general fund or on the budgets across the state? Will this be a part of that 7%, Senator Fowler?

SENATOR FOWLER: I would...I think the chairman of the Appropriations Committee might be better equipped to respond to that. The committee has not formalized all of its policies but as to whether or not this money would not be part of the ...any bill passed on the legislative floor is in addition to the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words, this is in addition and it will be a part of the 7%? That is the only thing I wanted to know. I am through.