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of time that one could have such a leave of absence, four years. As I said, the school district would not pick up the cost. The school employee would have to pick up the cost. Senator Burrows can explain the bill. The committee amendments are just technical to clarify those two points, the salary level to determine benefits and to put a limit on the length of time for the leave of absence. I would move for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 369. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the committee amendments to 369. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the reason for this bill is the fact that existing law does not provide for school boards or allow them to set up a policy for leaves of absence where the teachers can continue to contribute and maintain their retirement program. The bill simply allows that the board can work out a contract with the teachers where the teachers will pay both sides of the contribution when they are on a leave of absence with the limitations the committee amendments put on it. It is an allowance for the board to do this. It is not a mandate, and I would move that the Legislature advance LB 369. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to advance 269....369 to E & R for Review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of 369 as explained by Senator Burrows. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 310 introduced by Senator Maurice Kremer. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19, referred to the Government Committee for hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.