

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendment that is offered by Senator Schmit is found on page 1283 of your Journal. I have looked at the amendment. It is...requires a Philadelphia lawyer to understand it totally and absolutely. I have retained Philadelphia lawyers for the purpose of understanding it. It is simply designed to make certain that we don't unduly affect bond issues on school construction and that we have properly taken care of all language dealing with the one-third property tax relief issue. It truly is technical in nature and with that I would offer the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You heard the explanation of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard, did you wish to return?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I move the bill be readvanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Warner. Senator Warner would move to return LB 662 to Select File for a specific amendment. Senator Warner's amendment is on page 1368 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the purpose of this amendment is to ensure that some future Legislature is not in the position of needing to appropriate 300 million more or less without a source of revenue. I think we have had enough experience in recent years of enacting legislation on the assumption that somehow or other it would be funded in the future and this is to ensure that there is a source in law at the same time that the authorization for the expenditure is enacted. But since there are many amendments that are going to change this from time to time I assume today, I would be willing to withdraw