

looked at the fiscal note from the PERB board and felt they were trying to get another staff person, so...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, what if it happens...okay, thank you. Members of the body, it's quite obvious the votes aren't here to kill the bill, so I'll wait till the A bill and bring up the issue of the financing. There is no need to debate it any further. You've heard both sides, Mr. President. I ask you to IPP the bill, so that's my close. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been asked for. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 1580-81 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. May I introduce some guests of Senator Beyer. In the south balcony there are 40 fourth grade students from Westmont Elementary School in Papillion, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting the Legislature this morning. Okay, we now have a motion to advance the bill. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Am I closing or...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, did you wish to speak on the advancement of the bill? Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak on the advancement of the bill? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, we talked earlier about the whole philosophical approach of mandating the retirement systems. We have a number of different retirement systems throughout the state. We have retirement systems for school employees. We have a separate retirement systems for Class III school districts, for OPS School District, for Lincoln School District. We have a number of different types of retirement systems, but in this retirement system this one is somewhat different. The approach is somewhat different in that we've always allowed the counties to have a retirement system if they chose to. We've always allowed the local officials to make a decision as to whether they want their employees to have the benefits