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LB 796

you want to hold up a little bit on that 516, Senator Hoagland. Is that right? 516, you want to hold up a few minutes?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We have just gotten the amendments from bill drafter. Perhaps we could drop it behind one or two bills.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: We should be ready to go in 20 minutes, I think, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, we will move on to LB 796.

CLERK: Mr. President, 796, I have no E & R amendments to the bill. I do have an amendment pending, however, from Senator Vard Johnson.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is someone prepared to handle Senator Vard Johnson's amendment? I see a volunteer. Has he appointed someone to handle his amendment? Do you have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the amendment that I have on LB 796 is part of the Johnson amendment, the part that I think we had ought to deal with with this bill and it is a part of a, so you understand, part of a bill that the Education Committee heard as well, and it is LB 802 that was on consent calendar a couple of weeks ago, and Senator Abboud objected to the bill. But the amendment would change the sunset provision that is in the current statute on the ability of the tech schools to levy a property tax that is set to be sunsetted in 1988. The committee changed that sunset date in LB 802 to 1992. That was the issue with LB 802. Now there are those that would say that we probably had ought not to have a sunset date at all and I am one of those, quite frankly, because I think that anytime we have a sunset provision, all it does is require legislation to be introduced when, in fact, anybody can introduce a piece of legislation at any time to change