

become the cap for future years and it will go up or down according to increases or decreases in state aid. That will be prorated back to those school districts, to all the school districts on a per pupil basis for that portion of the program.

SENATOR HARTNETT: One less than six hours, like learning disabilities, speech pathology...

SENATOR VICKERS: That's correct. That's correct.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes. Okay, thank you. I withdraw my motion.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Are there any objections to withdrawing the amendment? Hearing none, the amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Vickers, what would you like to do with LB 2?

SENATOR VICKERS: I would like to move for its advancement, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 2? If not, all those in favor of advancing LB 2 will say aye. Those opposed no. It is advanced. We are down to motions. Are you going to take motions? Where is DeCamp? Senator DeCamp, are you within my voice? If so, would you return to the Chamber, please. Senator DeCamp, can you hear me? If you can, would you return to the Chamber, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Sergeant-at-Arms, would you please see if you can find Senator DeCamp? Okay, I understand he is on his way. Sergeant, I understand he is on his way, so, thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, I might tell you that we are going to start up in the morning at nine-thirty, so you can be contemplating that.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, LB 4 is the bill that gives the Legislature the other half of the authority that it has to deal with the tax situation. The Constitution requires a balanced budget. The statutes require us to set the rates. I am not going to pursue the matter any further other than to say, you are walking into about a \$100 million problem