

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted. Senator Warner what is your pleasure regarding the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to readvance LB877 as amended. All those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered the bill is readvanced.

CLERK: Read amendment regarding 995.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the legislature, I'm getting involved in an area here where I have no particular interest or no particular business being involved and I

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would be the first to admit it. I have quite a large number of letters as I know that all of you have from involved people in the Lancaster County public servants category. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion, and I know that this particular amendment which has been published has been offered earlier by Senator Simpson and I did have quite a long discussion with Senator Simpson this morning and also Senator Warner and they say that this is an area that has turned out to be a problem area. There is apparently quite a controversy between the elected county officials and a...a..who make up most of the county offices as opposed to the elected people who are the county board. So I have agreed to have this bill brought back and if it does meet the wishes of this group and we get enough votes to bring it back, I would be happy to discuss the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the bill be returned. Senator Barnett actually the motion is to just return the bill, so confine your remarks to that. I know that it is difficult to not speak on the amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, it is very difficult but I'll confine it to this, and I think that if I am out of order I'll give you the privilege of saying no, no. This a has already been tried, these amendments have already been offered and these amendments have already been turned down this is just another attempt by the high priced lawyers for 30 or 40 people to attempt to disengage the clutch of this bill that was going along real well. I really appreciate Senator Lewis being honest about it and telling what he is trying to do, but I think that I would have to object for Lancaster County, I would have to object for the Lincoln and Lancaster County centers who have opposed it and I might add that Senator Richard Lewis it has already been tried. The amendments were already offered and so we strongly oppose moving it back to add these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler. Motion is to only return the bill at this time.