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LB 872, 874, 875

The bill is a Department of Education bill and that is the purpose. It is for three consecutive years. The average age of membership of the existing district shall be less than 25 students, grades 9 to 12, then that school will cease to exist and it will become a Class I school system. That is the purpose of the bill. I ask for the advancement of LB 872 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. The question is the advancement of this bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 874.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 874 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 16th of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 874 is an Education Committee bill and it is a housecleaning bill. We simply have all school districts now, all classes conform to the same dates for their, same fiscal year date for their reports. It also eliminates another redundancy requirement, reporting by a county superintendent as to how many physically handicapped children they have. We have that census already and it is totally unnecessary. I move for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: It is advanced. LB 875.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 875 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 16th of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, this again is a bill that came from the Department of Education. It is essential for them to have this opportunity for one purpose and that is there are a number of federal monies which go to schools that occasionally need to be audited and there are also certain state programs that we have mandated to the schools that also need to be audited. So the purpose of this is to allow authorized personnel either of federal nature or of the state nature to go to the school and perform the audits necessary under the guidelines of law. It is nothing else, nothing more. It does not include anything getting involved in the personality or anything that might damage the individual, except only for the purpose of federal or state supported programs, and I ask that LB 875 be advanced to E & R Initial.

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