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LR 975, 908, 634

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Koch, what is the problem, the need that this bill is going to solve or is in response to?

SENATOR KOCH: As I said, Senator Murphy, you are familiar with federal programs.

SENATOR MURPHY: Oh, boy, am I familiar with federal programs.

SENATOR KOCH: So am I. I have written a couple of the grants and I don't like it any better than you do but you have to have certain auditing procedures once you receive these kinds of money and this merely allows and the Department of Education feels they need this to authorize them for the purpose of making audits on programs so that they can declare or evaluate whether or not that program is meeting the guidelines.

SENATOR MURPHY: Are they being denied that access to those?

SENATOR KOCH: Well, there is a question right now whether they can because several years ago we passed a bill in here that has to do with the confidential files of schools as it pertains to the individuals and the Department of Education feels that under the present law that they are probably restricted from this type of activity.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the advancement of the bill. Record your vote. Record.

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

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 908.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 908 was introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Education Committee. There are no amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President and members, LB 908 is also again just a housekeeping bill. For some reason, school nurses were omitted in the continuing contract law and tenure law. They are by implication in other sections considered to be part of the administration but we felt it would be better if we specifically mentioned them in here as we have in other sections. I move for the advancement of LB 908.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

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

PRESIDENT: LB 908 advances. LB 634.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 634 was a bill introduced by

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