

or...(Lynch amendment appears on pages 538-39 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would certainly be happy to. This is...because we had to amend the bill anyway with the other amendment and we could not read it on Final Reading today, we felt it advisable to add this additional amendment. This is merely the addition of the emergency clause. Without the emergency clause, the increased flexibility of handling school budgets that the Legislature seems about to grant the school districts would not become applicable until the next school year. This would allow...this would allow them to...this would allow them to continue with...it would allow them to use it this particular year. I move that the bill be returned to Select File.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would move that the bill be amended to add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Okay. You have heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: The emergency clause is adopted. Senator Withem, would you like to move it on?

SENATOR WITHEM: I move to readvance the bill.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on that bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we will move on then to LB 176, please.