

February 18, 1988 LB 383A, 520

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we advance LB 383A.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 520, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 520 I have E & R, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 520.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator McFarland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Aren't there amendments pending on 520 that were printed in the Journal?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we'll take them up as soon as we advance...adopt the E & R. Okay. You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 865 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry for interrupting and starting a little bit early.

PRESIDENT: No problem.

SENATOR McFARLAND: To refresh your memory, LB 520 attempts to address the problems created when a school district reorganization or merger occurs concerning the employment of the teachers of both districts. The idea was...the law now is to...when school districts reorganize or merge you pool the teachers in each district and then assign teachers on the basis of endorsement and experience in their field so that the more senior and the more experienced teachers then retain their position, and if a reduction has to occur, it will be among the younger and less experienced teachers. There were some problems that had been created by a few school districts, not many, but a