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LB 1130

SENATOR LABEDZ: Who is going to handle the committee amendments? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam Chair. Members, LB 1130, as the speaker stated, was brought to Business and Labor Committee by Senator Chizek. What it does is it includes political subdivisions within the provisions of the Wage Payment and Collection Act. What that means is that they are then subject to having to pay their employees. Basically, it means these were folks who were specifically teachers who, when they are terminated, would have to be paid within the time lines that are spelled out in the Wage Payment and Collection Act. If you look at the committee statement, there was an individual who testified in opposition and the reason for opposing it was that it didn't give enough time, basically, for some of the smaller school districts. We're pretty much talking here about teachers. And what the committee amendments do, and that's what we're dealing with right now, is they allow for longer time lines for these individuals, these individual subdivisions of government for which to pay than they would in the...than currently is in existence in the Wage Payment and Collection Act. It, basically, would then have no opposition to the bill and, with that, Madam Chair, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Hall has moved for the adoption of the committee amendments. There are no further lights. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The committee amendments have been adopted. Senator Hall, on the advancement of LB 1130.

SENATOR HALL: Madam Chair, members, 1130, as I stated, would put political subdivisions in the Wage Payment and Collection Act. With the adoption of the committee amendments, there is a specific time line then that is set out for those political subdivisions. It gives them a little more time with which to comply. I would urge the body to advance 1130 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Hall, there are no further lights. Senator Hall has moved for the advancement to E & R Initial of