

the...of the bill. I just...one final thing maybe I could comment...take a little point of personal privilege, that this is probably, may well be the last bill that this Legislature gets an opportunity to act upon that has had the, the able input and support of my Legislative Counsel, Larry Scherer. Most of you know, I think by now, that Larry is going to be joining the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission here in a couple of weeks, and I for one appreciate all the work he's done for the Education Committee and I'm sure the other members do too, so this may be your last chance to act upon a Larry Scherer-drafted set of amendments, so I appreciate your support for them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 245. We will now vote on the advancement. Ding. We are voting on the advancement of LB 245. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 245.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 245 advances. We will now proceed to LB 245A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 245A was introduced by Senator Withem in February of last year. (Read title.) I have no amendments pending at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem on LB 245A.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, there...there were some amendments. They're fairly slight, and beings I said that that was the last Larry Scherer amendment, I guess I won't race up and put it up here, so just ask you to advance the A bill at this time. We'll have some work on...on the...the A bill between now and Select File probably. That...that probably by the way will be the last screw-up that Larry Scherer will make as Counsel of the Education Committee. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Anyone wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 245A? Seeing no one, Senator Withem, do you wish to close? Senator Withem, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Ask you to advance the A bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the advancement of LB 245A.