

January 16, 1992 LB 573, 696

SENATOR WARNER: Motion's carried. The bill is advanced. LB 573, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 573 was a bill introduced by Senator Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23 of last year, at that time referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending to the...committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Conway for the committee amendments.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, after reviewing LB 573, made a couple of minor, near technical changes to the extent that they changed a 'shall' to a 'may' to soften that particular impact. And also another statement where it said 'shall at a minimum.' We inserted a may as well there. So it basically took the status from 'shall' to 'may,' and Senator Baack, I think can address the balance of the bill as we get to that.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. Clerk, is the amendment to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, is this the one you had filed last year?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Chairman and colleagues, the amendment that I have filed to the committee amendments takes care of...Senator Moore came over and asked me a question about funding, whether there would have to be an A bill with this. The amendment that I'm putting in...it states that if state funding is available, then it will be distributed accordingly among the districts. The language that the committee put in changed some...some shalls to may, which, in essence, what those did was they said that we are not going to provide any funding for this right now. All we are simply going to do is to recognize these districts in