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done in the sixties, Senator Marvel was Chairman, had been for a number of years. Also...and that position was put on the Exec Board for fiscal matters only, in which, with no voting authority, and also was the time when the Retirement Committee did not exist. The Retirement Committee, in fact, was Exec Board, it was a five-member body, and has been carried on. There have been bills introduced in the past to repeal that portion, at least when I had the position of Appropriations Chairman and I sat on the floor, I had no objection to it being stricken. But the reason it was done, of course in those years the Legislature met biannually. There was usually, probably 18 months, except for a couple of times, between sessions, and there were issues that would come up that affected the fiscal matters of the Legislature, approval of bonds, those kinds of things, revenue bonds for some institutions of postsecondary education, and that was the rationale for it. But that rationale probably doesn't exist any more.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any discussion on LB 898? We are discussing the advancement of LB 898. Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 898. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 898.

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: The bill is advanced. There are some guests from Senator Morrissey, before we proceed to LB 989, Leslie Stevens from Fall City, Graham Bell from Redding, England, Mark Simmons from England as well, and Trevor, is it Gibbs, I believe, under the south balcony, also from England. We'd ask the four of you to please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, LB 989.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 989 was a bill introduced by Senators Baack, Chambers, Schimek, and Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee. (See AM2638 on page 593 of the Legislative Journal.)