

a response for a suggestion as to how we could resolve this issue once and for all but let me repeat that. If this amendment is adopted, we have a Wickersham amendment to consider which I assume will be adopted. Then I filed an amendment, it's been distributed, that takes the effective date from '93-94 up to the '95-96 school year. The issue then of Class VI structure will be off the table because it will no longer be a favorable tax structure for that particular system, it will be an educational structure. And, ironically, and some of you may not have heard my remarks earlier, ironically, some cities, for purposes of establishing education policy, are moving toward a...an approximation of the Class VI structure where local school buildings have been...have locally elected boards that set local policy for local elementary schools. I see nothing wrong with that, policy being set at the building level as is done now in a Class VI. So if we can remove the ability to have tax havens, I think it would be worthwhile. Again point out to you that the...the issue...the amendment that I have to follow will be one that will delay the effective implementation date of this by an additional two years. So I would urge you to adopt this amendment and then to adopt the following amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Avery, would you check in, please. All members are now present. We will now vote on the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Withem's Select File amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move that LB 839E be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Heard the motion to advance LB 839. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, excuse me, Senator Wickersham would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Wickersham amendment, AM2553, appears on page 2644 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wickersham.