

February 23, 1994 LB 1101, 1136, 1275, 1290

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem, do you have anything further to open on the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: The committee amendments became the bill, so I will waive opening.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion of LB 1275? Seeing none, Senator Withem, do you wish to close? No closing. The issue before the body is the advancement of LB 1275 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 1275, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1275 advances. We turn to LB 1290.

CLERK: Madam President, just a couple of items if I may. A hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee; Senator Abboud, Business and Labor, priority bill LB 1101 and Senator Byars LB 1136 as his personal priority bill.

Madam President, LB 1290 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments pending at this time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to open on LB 1290.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, LB 1290 is a simple bill in terms of...if it's language, it strikes 4 and inserts 5 for calendar year. The effect of it has become somewhat controversial, I suppose, in some respects at least. Those of you who are familiar with LB 1059, the state aid bill that was enacted three years ago I guess it was, recall there was a provision in that act that required the Department of Revenue to submit to the Department of Education the information that would verify and indicate the disparity that might exist between, on an inter county and intracounty level of valuations for school districts and that then the state aid distribution would be adjusted to reflect those valuations. Subsequently, a couple of years ago, because it was not prepared