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LB 1243, 1287, 1287A

expand benefits because I will tell you one thing, once a benefit is granted in retirement or most any other area, you can never take it away, and you have to end up paying the cost involved. And so I am glad to be able to say that I voted against the bill last year, and although the Legislature did adopt it, and it is unfortunate that we didn't have all the information we have now, but I am glad to see the study being done. I am glad to see Senator Avery and Senator Wickersham trying to address the problem. And I think vigilance on retirement benefits is always in order, so I would support the bill.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any further discussion? Senator Avery, closing? Closing is waived. The question is the advancement of LB 1287. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1287.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** LB 1287 is advanced. LB 1287A.

**CLERK:** LB 1287A introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Wickersham.

**SENATOR WICKERSHAM:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is simply the A bill for LB 1287 and implements the cost savings that were described by Senator Avery of a little over \$300,000.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Any discussion? Seeing none, any close? Closing is waived. The question is the advancement of LB 1287A. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1287A.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** LB 1287A advances. LB 1243.

**CLERK:** LB 1243 originally introduced by Senator Hall. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Executive Board for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.