

something else within the department and have currently been only funding a 20 percent consultant. Having several conversations with them, they have assured me that they believe within the budget they currently have they can fund this position at the full time, FTE, that is required in the bill, as well as provide the support materials and operating expense needed. With that, I would ask your support in indefinitely postponing the A bill, and we don't have to worry about that anymore. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question then is the indefinite postponement of LB 647A. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the A bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 647A is indefinitely postponed. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 972, a bill originally introduced by Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd move adoption of the committee amendment and I would like to urge you to vote no on the committee amendment and let me explain briefly why. The bill, as Senator Bernard-Stevens will explain, authorized registered, licensed or certified appraisers to have access to Form 521 which is the form that is recorded when sales, real estate, real property sales occur and are utilized for sales assessment ratios and those kinds of studies. And one of the current law provisions is to include that the taxpayer, excuse me, the seller's ID number or social security number and the committee amendment struck that from existing law. The reason it did it at that time was that essentially that was one of the reasons that that form was not available to appraisers who might very appropriately need to access that kind of information. Subsequently, when we had a meeting with Department of Revenue the other day and Senator Hall will recall when we had the amendment that LB 719 I think it was, for