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alleviate the peaks and the valleys in the school district revenues, the revenues, the state aid. And for some of us the peaks were really high, some of those valleys were very low and very deep. But, I mean, these were the facts. There's a lot of fears taking place out in the school districts right now, you know, the shortage of teachers, we drop from \$1.10 to \$1, and it all gets down to monies and what you're able to do. And whether you're a growing district or whether you are sparse or standard, it all gets down to money. I've enjoyed working with Senator Raikes this past...the past two sessions and, I mean, he laid the facts right out there so we could all see, so it wasn't a surprise when it got down to the vote. So I encourage him to keep on with this because some day this will be accepted and approved throughout the state. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Price. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, priority motion. The Speaker would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 715 until April 11 of the year 2000.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes. Unanimous consent, no objection? So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I believe, point in the agenda where we move to consent calendar bills, LB 709. Senator Smith, I have E & R amendments on that bill, Senator. (AM7217, Legislative Journal page 913.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 709.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 709. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Hudkins, you have the option to lay the bill over, Senator.