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LB 425

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have another motion on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to return LB 425 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 911 of the Journal.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body, I hope this will not take quite so long. This is the amendment that Senator Lamb wanted. It specifically limits this past amendment that we adopted to Class 3 schools and it further clarifies some language Senator Lamb wanted to have. I would move for adoption of the amendment. Move the bill be returned to Select File, excuse me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any other discussion on the motion to return the bill? Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I concur that it should be returned for this specific amendment as Senator Simon explained.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to return LB 425 to Select File for a specific amendment, the specific amendment that has been referred to. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Simon, I would like to ask you a question. What justification is there, Senator Simon, for treating Class 1 school districts differently than we treat Class 6 school districts, differently than we treat Class 4 school districts or any other class of school district?

SENATOR SIMON: It is very simple, Senator Cullan. It is because Senator Lamb doesn't have Class 3 school districts.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think the fact that Senator Lamb has no Class 3 school districts in his particular legislative district is not justification enough for us to return this bill and treat these different classes of school districts differently and so I would hope that we would now refuse to return this bill and refuse to adopt this amendment and treat these classes of school districts in the same fashion. I see no justification for treating these school systems differently.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.