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LB 933

In favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator Koch, on the amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, we are amending the section as it relates to school aid formula. Several years ago when we passed the new formula for some revisions, we placed a hold harmless section in there because of some districts increasing in enrollment and some districts with declining enrollment, and we held them harmless on a certain percentage of dollars. Now what we are doing here is we are saying that you cannot receive money beyond a hundred percent of what you received a year ago in case your enrollment increases to a point where it becomes a figure as much as possibly 300 percent. So that is what we are doing with this amendment. We are just saying that there is a ceiling in terms of how much you can receive. In no case would your foundation section be affected at all. Under the formula you would count all your children based upon the preceding ADM and you would be eligible for that dollar. Now if you were eligible to get in the insured need section, that is based upon the valuation of your school district, then in this case the 100 percent would apply. You could not go 100 percent...more than 100 percent in terms of that money under equalization, nor could it be less than that amount. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion then is the adoption of the Koch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I have explained the amendment and I think we understand it. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the amendment is adopted. So now it is the motion to advance. Any discussion? All those in favor