

amendment is not adopted and the bill passes in its current form, that date would be 1990. We think we ought to give the Legislature an interim report a month from now.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I agree that we should get something back from your group by this...so I will heartily support your amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Would you like to close on the amendments? All right.

SENATOR WITHEM: I will waive closing.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. We need a little help. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem, now we're back on the bill, would you like to speak about that?

SENATOR WITHEM: Very briefly. I explained the bill with the committee amendments. This extends the termination date of the School Finance Review Commission from July of 1989 to July of 1990.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I guess as a member...as a new member of this committee being appointed upon Senator...former Senator Campbell's resignation, I have enjoyed my tenure on this committee. But I guess one thing I probably need to explain is that when we debated this in the actual School Finance Commission I was one of the dissenting votes on extending the life of this commission and I did so because probably more out of my frustration of the overall property tax problem, and being somewhat new to the committee, I want to mention that Senator Withem has done a very, very good job of keeping us on track. But the problem is that what's frustrating to me is the commission, it seems like we've been studying property tax and school finances forever, I just sometimes