

actually had a full head of hair when he started on this project, Scott, who has been working as our staff person, who is really going above and beyond the call of duty to provide this information to us that we need to have. Is it going to be burdensome to local districts? I hope not, but, again, I am, you know, again getting frustrated with the arguments that I hear from local school people that come in in the form of everything is fine in our education system, we are doing perfectly, but give us some more money. We are not going to do anything different with it, or do anything more with it, and besides if we do, you are not going to be able to find out, because we don't have an accountability system in place anyway, and that is kind of the message that we tend to get from local school districts in this state. This is part of the process, I think, of letting us grow up as a Legislature, state policy makers, to do a better job of determining whether the statutes we pass and the changes we make in policy really make a difference in quality education or whether they don't. I would urge you to advance 744 to Select File, and I will work with Senator Moore, and Senator Scofield, Senator Labedz, and the other 45 of you, too, if you want to come on into the room when we are working on changes in this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 744 to E & R Initial. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Please vote if you care to vote. Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: (Mike off) and call in votes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Clear the board. Members are voting on placing themselves under call. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Legislative Chamber, please return and record your presence. Call in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Hall voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting yes. Senator Hefner voting yes. Senator Smith voting yes. Senator Beyer voting yes.