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LB 155, 744

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I move that LB 155 as amended be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 744.

CLERK: 744, Senator, the first item I have are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 744.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to amend. The amendments are on page 1083 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, this is, I believe AM801, is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, AM801 to this bill is the Education Data Center Act that we debated on Select File a couple of weeks ago. It had a good, thorough discussion of the bill on General File. A number of concerns were brought to my attention. These amendments are my attempt to deal with those. The amendments has been distributed and I'll just walk you through it. The first part of it is merely technical, making the term Nebraska define the elementary-secondary schools so we know we're talking only about our own state. Secondly, Senator Labeledz raised the question on General File as to whether we were going to be studying the financing of private schools. I indicated that was my intent to do so. This amendment inserts the word "public" after...before the schools that we're talking about studying their finances. Senator Scofield, I believe it was, indicated wanting to see more input by school officials. We have an advisory committee that is established. It originally had three