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LB 395, 447, 720A

years is 1.1, which is .07 of a cent a \$100, less than the 1.08 that is allowed. With that, I guess I have no more to say, just to advance the bill. I think it's needed. And they will go ahead with passage of this bill and build a new building which is drastically needed up there because they do continue to expand. Thank you. I ask for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall LB 395 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays on the advancement of 395, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 395 is advanced. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Health and Human Services Committee will meet in executive session in the Senate Lounge right now, Health and Human Services, Senate Lounge immediately.

New A bill, LB 720A, by Senator Wesely. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1375 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to LB 447.

CLERK: LB 447 offered by Senators Nelson, Beck, Crosby, Schellpeper, Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to Education, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Education Committee, Mr. President. (See page 907 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem on the committee amendments to 447.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I was under the impression that we let this bill out in its incredibly pristine form. However, we did not. We made a very substantive change that made a good bill remarkably better and I am reminded of that as I get through my...I'm trying to figure out what it was that we did to it. Yeah, the original bill, this is Senator Nelson's bill dealing with state money distributed to local school districts for purposes of establishment of vocational education programs. The original bill had the formula based on