

SENATOR LINDSAY: I move that LB 54A be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 54A. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it, motion carried, they are adopted. The A bill is advanced. LB 335.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments on 335, Senator.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: There are E & R amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir, E & R.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments to LB 335.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the E & R amendments be adopted? All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Carried, they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. (Wesely amendment AM1209 is on pages 1478-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. I've passed out, for your review, amendments to LB 335 that reflect concern I've had since the passage and even while we passed LB 775, that's providing for greater accountability and disclosure to the public as to the cost and benefit of that piece of legislation. The bill that this reflects the amendment, again if you have a chance it's AM1209, it has been distributed. There is a summary of the amendment attached to it, and it is essentially the same version of the...a bill that I had before the Government Committee, LB 432, I believe was the bill number on that. That bill was unfortunately not advanced and had a short life in the Government Committee. But dauntless I pursue this issue, and I will until succeeding, in time, to try and bring to the taxpayers of this state and to the general public a better understanding and recognition of how important LB 775 and LB 1124 are to dealing with the issues of economic development and good tax policy. I want to start maybe back at the beginning and talk a little bit about why I'm so concerned about this whole issue and what I'm trying to accomplish by it. First