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LB 611

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments as amended? Seeing none, Senator Hall, for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would just move the adoption of the committee amendments which become LB 611. They have been discussed here, and as amended by Senator Moore and Senator Warner, and I would urge the body to adopt them so that they may be advanced over to E & R. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the committee amendments to LB 611 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLEPK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Revenue Committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I think the bill has been discussed significantly, and if there are other lights on, I will save my comments until my closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Moore, for closing.

SENATOR MOORE: I think this bill has been discussed a good deal of time here today. I think that is good because it is a concept that has been around for a number of years, and since back in, I don't know what year it was, Senator Warner knows the history better than I do, that we actually passed the law that required a school district be on the form, nothing much has ever happened. I mean Senator Burrows introduced this concept back in the 1970s. Senator Remmers and my predecessor, Senator Sieck, introduced this concept early in the 1980s. Senator Remmers and myself introduced it a few years ago. Every time we introduced it in the past, you know, for a variety of reasons, it never got out of committee. Now we are finally to the floor with the bill. Hopefully we are on the verge of moving it over on General File but, obviously, there still is a long way to go. If you understand what the bill now says, we are saying that we are going to sunset foundation and equalization aid in a few years here and I, like many other senators, am a little nervous, a bit nervous about doing that, but it is important that we move