

May 16, 1989

LB 311, 813

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See page 2397-98 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next order of business.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senators Wesely, Morrissey, Smith and Coordsen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, will you handle it, please?

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, this amendment deals with child welfare workers and the Appropriations Committee has an amendment they'll offer shortly, so I'd like to have this amendment passed over.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. So be it.

CLERK: Senator, may I? Passed over or withdrawn?

SENATOR WESELY: Why don't we pass over it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Landis and Scofield would move to amend the bill. (The Landis-Scofield amendment AM1787 appears on page 2332 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is an amendment that came about as a result of the bill that Senator Landis is working on that deals with waste water treatment. This amendment does not add any funds. What it simply does is addresses an issue that I raised when we discussed LB 311, and that was the notion that the bonding process envisioned in LB 311 may, in fact, work to the disadvantage of those smaller communities. Bonding works a lot better for larger communities and I expressed a concern about trying to do something for the smaller communities. We went back and looked... took a look at the current formula and how we handle it and came up with a funding mechanism for a...to facilitate some help to those small communities in the event that LB 311 passes. As you...as I mentioned earlier, that's the bill that, you will recall, it lets NIFA issue bonds and deposit