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LB 89, 247, 525, 815A  
LR 217, 218

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 815A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 815A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, have you anything for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Thank you. Senator Moore has amendments to LB 247 to be printed. Mr. President, I have new resolutions. (Read LR 217, and LR 218. See pages 2477-79 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. As per the instructions on the agenda, we'll now return to Item 5 on the agenda. I believe we left LB 525 before lunch. After handling 525 we'll then return to item 9 on the agenda, Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, 525.

CLERK: Mr. President, 525 was considered this morning by the Legislature. At that time there were amendments offered to the bill by Senator Landis, an amendment by Senator Kristensen and an amendment to the Kristensen amendment by Senator Warner. Senator Lynch and Bernard-Stevens then have moved, Mr. President, to reconsider the vote on the Kristensen amendment. That motion is now pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the motion to reconsider. Senator Lynch, will you handle the reconsideration motion?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President, thank you, and members, I, immediately, when I walked in this morning walked in on a conversation dealing with 89 because of the amendment to 525 and I'm grateful for all those good words that were mentioned like, you know, they don't want to kill LB 89, they don't mean to hurt 89 and I think 89 has enough votes to go anyhow, but I'm not sure of any of those things so I rise to talk about my amendment to reconsider with mixed emotions. I just would mention a couple of things so you understand. When we talk about aid to education, I know back in '86-87 it was 125 million and then it was dropped in '87-88 to 122, but it jumped back up to 133 million in '88-89. There looks like the request is fairly constant at that number. However, there is an increase, substantial increase in special education money of about \$4 million requested. I'm not quite sure how that will work out. It depends on how you think and consider this kind of a compromise and a trade-off in a sense. I can't tell you what is