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LB 89, 525

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Lynch, would you like to close?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, briefly, I think we have discussed it quite a bit. We have a whole range of...whole range of attitudes involved in this particular effort right now. It is a rather complicated one I know. I have the deepest respect for Senator Kristensen and I hope what I am about to do will not offend him in his effort regarding the school aid bill. As I said when I opened debate on the reconsideration motion that I wasn't quite sure, I wanted to hear what some of the rest of you may think about this effort, in particular, the Kristensen amendment to 525. But as I sit here, it is obvious to me that in the best interest, not only of the bill I am especially concerned with, LB 89, but in the best interest of all of us in this body given the late date, and the sense of fair play that should exist for all of us, as we work through for 90 days all of our priorities, as bills are introduced, as they are heard by committees, as they are discussed on the floor, that it is probably the fair thing to do to reconsider the Kristensen amendment, to move to reconsider and then vote that amendment up or down. In my opinion, I think we should reconsider it. We have heard enough. At this point in time, I intend to vote for the reconsideration motion I offered and intend to vote for striking the Kristensen amendment for school aid, the \$36 million on 525. I think in final analysis that is, in fact, the best thing for us to do, not just for this body and Legislature, but for education, for the executive branch of government, and for all of us that have tried to labor through all of these issues for so long now until just the last few days when that consideration was offered to us. So with that, Mr. Chairman, members, I would hope you will support the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question before the body is the reconsideration motion. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Twenty-five votes necessary. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, just to save whatever time is possible, I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Call of the house has been requested. Those in favor of going under call vote aye, opposed