

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President and members, I intend to withdraw this amendment but I just thought I should take a minute, a real minute, to explain what the purpose of this amendment was. Actually, the purpose of this amendment was to incorporate LB 529 which did have a hearing before the Banking and Insurance Committee on March 9th of this year. I know the amendment's been published in the Journal. I don't...can't remember the number of it. It's up there on the...no, it's not. But, in any case, since I'm withdrawing it, it's not that important, except to mention that the reason this amendment which would accomplish the same thing in purpose and in principle as the amendment you just adopted is not being considered is because of the, I think, respect for and the integrity of the system we have. Since this bill was not put out to the floor for consideration, because it waited in committee for amendments, we thought that it would be best interest of all of us to wait until next year, put it out of the committee with some priority early in the session for your consideration. But I did want you to know and I did want the record to reflect that this amendment would have accomplished, with LB 529, the same thing that we discussed on the other two and that was to offer flexibility...more flexibility for those people involved with the...with the investment of public funds so that we can take every advantage of those opportunities investment...investmentwise to and with and for the best interests of those public funds. With that, I will respectfully withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is withdrawn. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, I move that LB 377 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion is to advance LB 377 to E & R. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. LB 377 is advanced. LB 258, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the first item on 258 are Enrollment