

appropriation and by resolution create the program or urge the regents to create the program, I frankly feel more comfortable having this in statute as a program that the Legislature established and basically leaving it in the hands of the Boards of Regents to continue or not continue on their own so I think it's probably a good idea to also pass the legislation. As I say, the Education Committee was quite impressed with the presentation we heard and we think it's an excellent program and would urge the members to support it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Other discussion? Senator Chambers, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill? Thank you. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 543 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 543.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 543 is advanced. Anything to read into the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a few items. One new bill, LB 1123 offered by Senator Moore. (Read by title for the first time. See page 303 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Landis that will be laid over regarding LB 272A.

Mr. President, notice of hearings from the General Affairs Committee. That is offered by Senator Smith as Chair of the committee. And a notice of hearing from Judiciary, signed by Senator Chizek as Chair.

Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 163, signed by Senator Johnson. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See page 304 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The next bill, 503 will be temporarily passed over. Senator Goodrich has been excused until he arrives. He will be here. We can come back to the bill. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 422.

CLERK: Mr. President, 422 was a bill introduced by Senator Abboud, Goodrich, Dierks, Crosby, Beck, Lynch, Schellpeper,