

state. This amendment would make sure that each, that when we go through the approval process of giving approval, accreditation for H & R Block to offer programs in the state that they would not have to come in for each individual office and seek separate approval for that particular, for each particular office. They could just get approval to operate their program in the state. That's what this amendment does.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Withem amendment is adopted. Senator Withem, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I'd simply move that this bill be advanced to E & R for engrossing. It is a fairly technical update of the current statutes which regulate private vocational schools in the state. These are the ones that are, you know, you maybe heard the term trade schools associated with them; proprietary school. Those individuals that offer training in a particular career to individuals who pay to attend classes, spend a lot of...there was a task force that spent a lot of time updating these statutes. They are fairly technical in nature. If you have any questions about any we could probably get you answers to those, but it's a fairly noncontroversial bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. We'll go to LB 488A.

CLERK: I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Move this bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: ...advancement of 488A, the appropriation bill following 488.

SENATOR WITHEM: I'd move that the bill be advanced.