

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

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I'd simply move the A bill. It funds the pilot projects at \$100,000 each for four of them and then it creates the center within the Department of Education at slightly over \$100,000, so it's approximately a half a million dollar appropriation bill. Would urge you to advance it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 567A was introduced by Senator Withem, Senator Wesely, Senator Ashford and Senator Bernard-Stevens. I thought long and hard about bringing that bill into, or gutting that bill and bringing it into 769, but unfortunately I agree with what they're doing in this bill. But in the handout that you received, on the front page I want to read this for the record. Many things can wait, the child cannot. Right now hip bones are being formed, blood is being made, senses are being developed. To the infant we cannot say tomorrow, the child's name is today, and it is by Gabriella Mistral from the Chilean poet, a Chilean poet. And I think that is so appropriate that I bring that up this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any closing, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: No.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLEFK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the A bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 567A is advanced. LB 359.

CLERK: Mr. President, an announcement very quickly, Education-Revenue will meet in Exec Session to discuss, well joint session at eleven-thirty in Room 2102, Education-Revenue Committee.