

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, just to clarify for the body that LB 1033 was a noncontroversial bill. It was advanced unanimously out of the Education Committee. There are a number of those bills this year, and I think the body will see a number of amendments to 1090 that, at least the ones I am aware of at this point, are relatively noncontroversial, pieces of legislation that do need to be passed and with 1090 going through, I have absolutely no problems. Matter of fact, I'd encourage the body to add LB 1033 to this bill so that the problem with the speech-language pathologists can be dealt with, so I would urge you to support the Baack amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any closing, Senator Baack? Okay, the question is the adoption of the Baack amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Baack amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. May I introduce some guests, please, we have with us this morning. Senator Lynch has a group of 20 members of the Financial Women's International Mid Plains Chapter, and Kim Felton (phonetic) is their leader. Would you ladies please stand so we may recognize you. Thank you for visiting us this morning. We also have some guests of Senator Peterson in the north balcony. We have 35 Political Science students and their instructor from Northeast Community College, that would be in Norfolk. Would you please stand and be recognized. I understand also that in the south balcony we have some Kiwanians from various parts of the state. Would you gentlemen please stand. Some under the north balcony too. I didn't know you were split. I guess they ran out of room in one place. Thank you, all, for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk, do you have another amendment to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Baack and Hartnett would move to amend the committee amendments. This amendment is 2637, Senator, on page 901 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack.