

the bill, or speak about it? Okay. Senator Korshoj moves that the bill be advanced. The question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Say aye.

PRESIDENT: Say aye. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Move on to LB 1050.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1050, I have no E & R amendments. I do have a motion, however. Senator Moore would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Weihing, I believe, as principal introducer, would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, do you want to take it up today or...?

SENATOR WEIHING: Take it up.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Moore, do you want to talk about it?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes. I simply filed this kill motion. I don't intend to totally follow through with it because I know I don't have the votes so I don't want to waste my time. But I do want to use this opportunity to remind the body just what exactly LB 1050 does. It raises the maximum authority for the remaining four community college areas, it raises them up to a similar maximum levy authority that it has in the two western regions. The only reason I have a problem with this bill, I guess the problem stems from the fact that how easily and nonchalantly the body is treating it. I only base my own personal experience going back remembering the 1987 session, some ferocious debate on LB 148 at the time that raised not two cents, like this bill, but one cent, the maximum authority NRDs are allowed. That...LB 148 was bantered about a variety of times, passed on a narrow margin, vetoed by the Governor and then came back, it happened to rain four inches in DeWitt that weekend, we had a phone call from everybody in DeWitt, it was a major issue. And at that time there was a great string of rhetoric on how you should not support a bill like that because you were raising property taxes. And I guess my concern with 1050 is, I understand the analogy that Senator Weihing and the community colleges have. Obviously, this is the second part of a two-part package, the other part already having been passed which