

how we fund school districts in the State of Nebraska. And in the end, for me obviously, as Senator Landis so articulately stated, the state is better off with this bill than without it. For that reason, I urge the body to advance it to General File and to continue to work with us on your problems so we can answer your questions you have on this bill. I ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your desks and record your presence. Senator Langford, would you please record your presence. Senator Scofield, Senator Lindsay, the house is under call. Senator Labeledz, if you're so disposed, would you record your presence. Senator Scofield, the house is under call. We've had a request for reverse order, Senator Moore. Senator Withem, my apologies, I did not hear your request, your oral request for a regular order. My apologies. All present and accounted for. Members, return to your seats for a roll call vote in regular order. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1059 to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, will you call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1183 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion prevails, the bill is advanced. There is an A bill which does not appear on the agenda today. Mr. Clerk, I'd like to address the A bill at this point. The call is not raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the A bill (LB 1059A) was a bill originally introduced by Senators Withem and Moore. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, this is the A bill that accompanies the bill. It will appropriate the state aid dollars that are raised by the tax that is imposed in LB 1059. I would urge you to support it.