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LB 431, 1124, 1141  
LR 422

bill, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, just briefly, I would hope that the bill be advanced. I do not want to take more time. Senator Owen Elmer, I think, made a very excellent point earlier, much earlier this afternoon on the issue of public hearing. Obviously, a constitutional amendment, should it be placed on the ballot, provides the only real public hearing and real public input exists in that is where the voters get to directly consider a proposal, and I think this is...I hope is important enough that we will get some sense between now and next Monday between the two options. And, finally, I do want to make it clear if anywhere in my comments that I inferred that the total Board of Regents were in support of this as opposed to Chairman Blank expressing his own opinion, as Senator Scofield has pointed out, I think it is very indicative, in fact, he very pointedly stated he was speaking for himself and I would not want that impression to be misunderstood. So with that, I would ask that the bill be advanced and that we move on to other matters.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 1141. Those in favor say aye. Opposed no. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill, have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1886 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1141.

Mr. President, items for the record, explanation of votes for Senator Haberman. New resolution, LR 422, by Senator Crosby asking the Legislature to send its congratulations to the Southeast High School Symphonic Band to be laid over (See pages 1886-87 of the Legislative Journal). Enrollment and Review reports LB 431 is correctly engrossed. It's signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair (See page 1887 of Legislative Journal). And I have an Attorney General's opinion, Mr. President, to Senator Crosby (LB 1124, see pages 1888-90 of Legislative Journal). And that's all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, for what purpose do you rise?