

the thing about it is there are a lot of things are known. I think Senator Withem went through them rather clearly. What happens to property tax if we don't pass this bill? What happens to our present school finance system if we don't pass this bill? Will we, next year, ever come so close to making a bigger change, and the answer is probably no. That's what is known. Now, I remember back in December and November people would say, well, it's a great idea, but it will never pass, something like that, can never pass in an election year. Remember after there was 32 co-sponsors. People said, yeah, but they will never stick. Remember after the hearing the momentum was gone for this bill, it wasn't going to go anywhere, came out of committee 12-2, on to General, on to Select, on to Final Reading. It has been said nothing can stop an idea whose time has come. Ladies and gentlemen, it's your decision on whether or not LB 1059's time has come. I move for the override of the veto.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the veto on LB 1059 be overridden? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2043-44 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion that LB 1059 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: The veto on LB 1059 is overridden. LB 855. Oh, we have an A bill. Excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move that LB 1059A become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, on the A bill, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: First of all, thank everybody for the vote, and I mean everybody. The debate on 1059 from the proponents and the opponents is something I think that ought to make everybody proud to be in this Legislature. We took a problem that was troubling the state. We dealt with it. Those who voted against it had very good solid reasons to vote against it, expressed themselves well and we as a body dealt with the problem and I thank...my thanks to everybody. We also need to override the A bill, so I would move to have the A bill overridden.