

School Employees Retirement Act that provides additional duty of the board to prescribe forms to be used by employers to report contributions, hours worked by employees, payroll information and other as necessary. And it also allows the director access to these records. Apparently that has been a problem in the past, and, as I mentioned, increased fees. And, other than that, it's a long bill but somewhat technical. And I would be glad to answer any questions or, otherwise, I guess, maybe I call this a "trust me" bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Mr. Clerk, are there amendments on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, Senator Nelson would move to amend the bill by adding the emergency clause. (The amendment appears on page 1705 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: The reason for adding the emergency clause is there is a need to have access to these school records and for the agency to be able to move forward earlier in collecting this information and also getting information out to the employees. And that's my reason for asking for the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Is there anyone who wishes to address the Nelson amendment to add the emergency clause? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to...on the Nelson amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, how many members are on the floor now?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Well, we have 36 who are checked in.

SENATOR NELSON: Thirty-six. You and I talk long enough, I certainly would hate to call for a call of the house to get...

PRESIDENT MOUL: We're fine. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on Senator Nelson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is approved. Are there any senators who wish to speak to the bill itself? Seeing none, do