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LB 625, 663, 701A

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance to E & R. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is carried and the bill is advanced.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Warner would move to return LB 625 to Select File for a specific amendment. (The Warner amendment appears on pages 2415-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, 625, you will recall, was a bill introduced that affected the association that the community colleges belong to and it was subsequently included as an amendment into LB 663 dealing with the coordination of postsecondary education. And in the...since that adoption it was felt that maybe we should add, make some minor changes to avoid any misunderstanding, and since this bill was the subject matter to start with, it was even simpler to do it here than pull back LB 663 which was a much lengthier bill and offer those amendments. I am requesting unanimous consent to substitute an amendment from the one that is filed which is identical with the exception that there was not an operative date, that was necessary to avoid a conflict in the original one and that operative date is to correspond with the operative date in LB 663 itself which was January 1, '92. So I would ask unanimous consent to substitute first and then I will explain the additional parts of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, it will be so ordered.

SENATOR WARNER: What this amendment clarifies is four things. First, it would clarify that all community colleges must be a member of the association for those areas that it's functioning under, the type of coordination authorized. It clarifies that the association does not officially prepare budget requests to be submitted to the commission, the Legislature and the Governor, but they merely serve as a function of coordinating the budget request from the individual community college boards. Also, it provides that the association can only recommend appointments of community college representatives to various committees and so forth that they're authorized and this is to make it clear with the argument that we frequently discuss in the body as to how you can limit the appointments by the Governor and this is to make it clear they only make