

Enrollment and Review Committee.

Mr. President, LB 693 was originally introduced by Senator Moore. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have Education Committee amendments pending. (See AM0381 referred to on page 865 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks, can you handle the...oh, Senator Moore

SENATOR MOORE: The purpose of this bill being on the agenda is to amend it into something totally different than it is, and so I don't think we need the committee amendments, because the function of the bill in its original form is now in LB 663. I don't know if Senator Withem's here, but....

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Dierks, would you handle these committee amendments? I think that the process needs to be as you just need to ask for adoption of the committee amendments and then ask the body to vote against them because the committee amendments are meaningless in this case. The bill's going to be gutted anyway so....

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That makes it very simple. I will ask that the committee amendments not be passed. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Committee amendments are not adopted.

CLERK: Senator, would you like to go to your amendment directly, or explain your bill?

SENATOR MOORE: I would just explain the bill in its original form was introduced. It was kind of a 1059 for the technical community colleges. That portion of the bill is now contained in LB 663. I think Senator Kristensen has an amendment to this