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LB 502, 647A, 647

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 502 with the emergency clause attached passes. We'll now go to LB 647E.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a motion on the desk. Senator Lindsay would move to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment, that meaning to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm going to withdraw this motion. I just need to clarify some legislative history because I made a mistake at Select File when the last amendment to the bill was to add the severability clause. When I spoke on that, I inadvertently referred to the Beutler amendment as the reason for having to add the severability clause. I think that took Chris by surprise somewhat, but it was actually the Warner amendment as amended by the Lynch amendment requiring public foundations to provide some information to the Coordinating Commission. Again, in reading the bill at this point, I think the plain language of the Warner amendment as amended is constitutional. I don't think it does require, at least it's not the intent to require, that public college or university foundations submit their report to the Coordinating Commission and the...for...except for institutionally funded scholarships, and I don't think they have any of those. So, with that, I want to just clarify the legislative intent there. With that, I would withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is withdrawn. You may read LB 647.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 647 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 647 with the emergency clause attached pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2562 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 35 ayes, 11 nays, 1 present not voting, and 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 647 with the emergency clause attached passes. We will now go to LB 647AE.