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LB 140, 773

agenda, Select File, Senator priority bills, and LB 773.

CLERK: Mr. President, 773, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Warner. I have a note from Senator Warner he wishes to withdraw.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Hall had an amendment. Senator Hall has an amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is the amendment that dealt with the tuition tax deduction. The issue was out on the floor and it came one vote short of being adopted to the bill. The votes just aren't here today to run the amendment and there is a number of issues in 773 that are important. LB 773 is the omnibus Revenue Department bill and we need to make sure that it passes this year. For those reasons, I am going to withdraw the amendment. I appreciate the support the issue has had and look forward to addressing it again next year on General File. I would ask that the amendment be withdrawn, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the bill. AM2181 found on page 2620 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, what we have in this amendment is what was originally LB 140 and amended by the Revenue Committee and then voted out to the floor. By referring to your committee statement for LB 140, you will see that the purpose for the bill, itself, is to provide for an extension of the April 1st deadline for filing homestead exemptions. It gives the county board of supervisors the authority to extend that date by 20 days in cases that they consider to be hardship, and we had a number of examples that were brought to us, I had had over the years. This is the third attempt on the bill, and a number of other people, Senator Crosby, notably, has been very faithful in addressing this issue where you have particularly an elderly person who is