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LB 511

SPEAKER BAACK: Any other discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Withem, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Simply ask 30 votes for a motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on a motion to suspend the rules. It takes 30 votes. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SPEAKER BAACK: The rule is suspended and we are back to AM2277. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, let me go through...I put a summary of the amendment here on your desk. Let me go through that with you so we have something in the record explaining what it is we are doing. First thing this amendment, 2277, does is provides revisions in the school district affiliation bill, delays the date by which Class I districts must affiliate. If we didn't do this, they'd have to affiliate by February 1 of 1992. This gives them another year. Also eliminates Phase II, that phase where they were paying a continuation of the nonresident tuition; a number of technical revisions to 1059 that have been discussed thoroughly when we discussed LB 719 before. Senator Baack had a bill, and this was already amended into the bill dealing with how we reimburse school districts that accept option students; a number of housekeeping amendments to the State Department of Education. Senator Lynch, this is what I may want to flag here. Senator Lynch, who is not here at the moment, but who adopted, had an amendment adopted on General File indicating that school districts that had fewer than 200 students, that they would not be allowed to hire a full-time administrator, and I think Senator Wickersham is going to have an amendment that deals with that. Provisions for state support for wards of the state or court, LB 279, that was the Uta Halee amendment, again, something Senator Lynch had amended; inclusion of part-time