

April 2, 1992

LB 306A, 437, 719, 754, 1022, 1063A, 1241

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1859 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion fails, the amendment is not adopted. Are there further amendments to this section, Mr. Clerk? The Clerk will read the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Appointment letters from the Governor will be referred to the Exec Board for confirmation hearing. Senator Schmit, amendments to LB 754.

SENATOR WARNER: I raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Robinson and Rasmussen to LB 1241; Senator Chizek to LB 437. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1022 as correctly engrossed, and E & R reports LB 1063A and LB 306A to Select File. (See pages 1859-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend Senator Lamb's amendment. (The Hall amendment appears on page 1862 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Hall, amendment to the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, the amendment that is before the Clerk on the desk is to the same section. The subdivision is subsection (2), deals with the hold harmless again. It cuts the carnage by one-half. It only does this. It strikes the language in the Lamb amendment that deals with 1994-95 and leaves the one year, '93-94 extension. It...still I, you know, I was asked if the previous amendment were adopted, would I support the proposal. The answer is no. If this one is adopted, I will not support the proposal but, at a minimum, what it does is reduce the extension by 50 percent and, in my opinion, reduces the unjustified extension by 50 percent but yet looking at the way the votes are playing out, it appears that the proposal may very well have the steam to be adopted to the bill and then the bill advance. So, with that, I am going to continue to work to amend the proposal down to at least as harmless a hold harmless provision as possible. What the amendment does is simply this. It reduces it to one additional year as opposed to two. There's been no justification for one year, let alone two, but one year is better than two when you can't justify either one of them. So