

April 4, 1992

LB 1001, 1071, 1072

no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. I will retain the call right now but, members, please stay close to the Chamber. Please stay close so we can continue to conduct business. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend, Senator, AM3950.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment which also includes some other bills, plus some new matter that was held before the Appropriations Committee. One is LB 1071 which Senator Dierks, I believe, was the introducer and it would permit that school board members, Board of Education, can be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses rather than a per diem as is currently authorized. But the schools do not have clear statutory language to provide such a standard such as other governing boards do have for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses. They have used...do have the authorization, as I indicated, for per diem which sometimes is utilized but is less clear and precise than the actual and necessary expenses. Also, it includes LB 1072 which was an adjustment in the current statute which has provided the school district the authorization to levy a tax for the removal of asbestos. And this would ex...and there is a special levy for that purpose. This would expand not to levy authorization but the utilization of that for the purpose of eliminating the accessibility barriers within the school buildings or grounds as is required by the disability act that we have discussed on a variety of occasions relating to other factors as well. It also would include that they could eliminate environmental hazards as well, including the use of the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority which is a concept that is not new. And all of these are areas that would be authorized if they had to do it and all these are instances which are...in which they essentially have no choice but to bring...to come into compliance. Again, it does not increase the specific authorized levy for those purposes. It does, however, exempt for this specific levy only, for the