

bill dealing with the education issue. LB 719A is a bill dealing with the property tax situation, so it's not a precedent setting sort of thing where we're passing a bill appropriating money to carry out a program that would be passing before the bill itself, number one. Number two, and maybe the Speaker would want to speak to this, I don't know, but 719A is a fairly lengthy bill. We don't have a lot on the agenda today and it would be a lot better to get the reading of that bill out of the way on a short day where tomorrow might be a little more lengthy, so I certainly support the motion to suspend the rule to read this bill today.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, I, too, rise to support the rule suspension motion. I'm not a big fan of 719AE, but Senator Withem is right, the A bill has nothing to do with LB 719 anymore, but still our rules are the same and I just urge the body, if you don't like 719AE, take it out and vote no on the bill, but at this point in time just for the sake so we can read the bill, I'd urge the body to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone else wish to speak to this motion? Speaker Baack, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rule.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Wesely would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (Senator Wesely's amendment AM4030 to LB 719A is found on page 1942-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I realize that we can't amend this legislation today and have any chance of dealing with it, so I'm using this amendment to make a point and will be withdrawing the amendment. There has been a concern expressed in Lancaster County now for a number of weeks