

SENATOR HALL: LB 860 is advanced to E & R Initial. Next item on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 840 introduced by Senator Bohlke at the request of the Governor, also cosigned by Senators Wickersham and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bohlke, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. I open on the committee amendments to ask you to defeat the committee amendments and there will be explanations following. Currently, the bill has a couple of amendments that in the course of discussion, we have agreed to pull off of the bill in order to get it back into the original form that Senator Withem, Senator Wickersham and I have agreed to. We need to actually defeat the committee amendments and then we'll come back with a substitute amendment, so with that, I'll answer questions if you have them, but I guess I could just say "trust me". Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Mr. Clerk, amendments to the committee amendments. Those go away? Is that the understanding, Senator Withem, both of them. Okay.

CLERK: I had two of them from you, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: They will be pulled as...there's one amendment up there I wanted to speak to but I think but we'll pull them as amendments to the committee amendments and I'll...

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: Would you like them filed as amendments to the bill? Fine. Any discussion of the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke waives closing. Again, the request is that the committee amendments be defeated. All those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 0 nays, 26 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President,