

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to advance LB 434 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. I believe I have lights on from Senator Bernard-Stevens, Hall, and Stuhr. I think I just forgot to turn them off from the last bill. No discussion. All those in favor of advancing LB 434 say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. LB 542.

CLERK: Mr. President, 542, I have E & R amendments pending, first of all.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 542.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke would move to suspend Rule 7, Section 3(d) to permit consideration of AM1526, Mr. President. (See AM1526 on pages 1558-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I have talked with Senator Beutler, I am asking to suspend the rules in order to amend the bill. I could have attempted to amend it, but an interpretation of if it would have been germane or not I am sure would have been in question. I thought it was more straightforward to ask for a suspension of the rules to amend the bill. We have a problem with some interpretation that we need to bring into guidelines under federal interpretation of gun-free school. If we do not do this, the impact could be that we would lose about \$33 million. That's the reason I would like to bring this back for the amendment. And as I said, Senator Beutler is agreeable to suspending the rules for that purpose. I ask for your support to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, any closing? Closing is waived. The question is, shall the rules be suspended to allow for the consideration of a nongermane amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator