

already paid for direct connections cannot all be reimbursed, but at least those who are receiving equalization funds may be reimbursed. I think there's a fairly general understanding that those districts would be the districts that would be most worthy of reimbursement and that's why it's structured in that manner. I hope you're interested in doing at least that much, and I would ask for your support and a record vote, please, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Question before you is the adoption of the motion to return LB 860 to Select File. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Beutler requested a record vote. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2737-38 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 19 nays on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The motion to return to Select File fails.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: We are on Final Reading, will senators please return to their seats. LB 860. Please proceed.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 860 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law... Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, make sure everyone's checked in that's here, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Will senators please check in. Senator Abboud, will you check in, please. Senator Brown, will you check in, please. Senator Withem, will you check in, please. We're waiting for Senator Chambers, we're looking for Senator Chambers. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 860 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2738-39 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 31 ayes, 16 nays, 2 excused and not voting.