

Bohlke, I will yield back the rest of the time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, thank you, Senator Withem, for that additional explanation, and with that, I would point out that this really is updating the language. There are no substantive changes, and as pointed out on the agenda, it's certainly not a revisor's bill. It is on the list of the agenda. There needs to be an explanation of the committee amendment, and because we are trying to be so careful in keeping this only technical and making sure that we get this done because there has been a great deal of time and effort and, actually, resources put into bringing us to this point, there is a committee amendment that eliminates the reference to public school requirements referenced in Section 1004. The language was repeated from Section 146 requiring public, private, denominational, or parochial schools to comply with the accreditation or approval requirements, or alternative requirements. The language contained a reference to Section 377, which only applies to public schools. Because subsection (1) of this Section 1004 deals only with private, denominational, and parochial schools, there was concern that the reference to Section 377 would cause some confusion. Therefore, the reference was deleted along...and the public schools were removed from Section 1004. This was just an attempt, when someone would raise an issue like this, that we dealt with it in order to keep it strictly technical. A new section was also added to the bill to clarify that existing rules and regulations do not need to be revised due to changes in section numbers resulting from this bill. This was also a concern raised in committee. With that, I urge the passage of LB 900. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Withem, your light is next. Do you wish to speak? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Withem, I stand chastised and humbled. Unfortunately, the arguments you made were relatively specious. What the Speaker stated is that the revisor bills, in fact, it is what he didn't state that I think is important. We always do revisor's bills at the beginning of the session. We always do that. Revisor's bills, and you will notice, they all come out