

March 21, 1996      LB 1114, 1322, 1391  
LR 292

vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record

CLERK:      31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LR 292.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill (sic) advances. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK:      Mr. President, Senator Robinson would like to print amendments to LB 1322; Senator Withem to LB 1391. That's all that I have. (See pages 1401-02 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Move on to LB 1114. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      Mr. President, 1114 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (See AM3657 found on page 1167 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, you are recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 1114 might be described as the bill, the proposal that would reflect where we are trying to go. Where we are trying to go is, by setting some levy limitations on various governmental subdivisions, that in that process we will see a review of government operations generally, hopefully looking for more cost-effective ways to do things, restructuring local governments, perhaps, a variety of things that have been suggested in our discussion on the bills so far. The limitations that are in the bill relative to the types of subdivisions, this is by statute again as opposed to being in the constitution, so that there is opportunities to make adjustments. The bill does not take effect till fiscal year '98-99, the committee amendment does not take effect till then. And as the legislation is outlined, it would put a limitation on school districts, multitype school districts systems. K-12 systems, the maximum levy would be \$1.10, and that would begin in January of 1902 (sic), it could drop to \$1. Community colleges would be at 8 cents through the year 2001 and then would drop to 4 cents. Natural Resource Districts remain