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LB 829, 1368

General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner on the committee amendments. (AM3447 is found on page 1012 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendment will strike a provision in the bill which ensures that any firm that would be utilizing the provisions of LB 1368 would have to choose either utilizing the incentives that are contained in 1368 or they would have to utilize the incentives that was enacted in 820...LB 829 a year ago. The bill, as drafted, would have made it possible that a firm could use a combination of the two to maximize their benefits using both approaches, and with the committee amendment it simply clarifies that you must...a firm seeking to use needs to utilize either 829 or 1368 as far as this benefits are concerned in relation to employees and could not comingle. I'd move the adoption of the amendment. I assume the introducer will go ahead and explain exactly how the benefits work if...rather than repeat it, but the important part the amendment is that it assures that you have to select one or the other, that you cannot comingle the two.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Warner. The matter before the body now is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1368. Senator Brashear, do you wish to address the committee amendments?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would like to rise in support of the committee amendments. I believe the elimination of the alternative...the combined use of the two alternative methodologies provided by 829 and 1368 is a...is good and wise and proper and I heartily endorse the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, there is no...there are no... Question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. We have a committee meeting nearby and, rather than going through the next step, we'll give those people an opportunity to come in and vote if they choose to. Members, we are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk.