

April 11, 1996

LB 29, 108A  
LR 27

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 108A passes. We'll return now to the top of the agenda, LR 27CA.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LR 27CA on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 27CA pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to vote? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2025 of the Legislative Journal.) Vote is 41 ayes, 4 nays, 1 present not voting, 3 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LR 27CA passes. LB 29e.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Warner to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment, that being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, obviously, this will be withdrawn, but I've been asked to indicate this is a bill that deals with default on student loans. 'Cause of some federal legislation, there's been some concern expressed on the penalty for those institutions which are primarily proprietary that may have triggered the necessity for the collection and I'd indicate that it's not likely that Congress will implement or the federal agency will implement the bill before next year, so will be an opportunity to revisit the issue and review that penalty section. But, as for now, it's probably as appropriate and there probably will be entities more careful about their student loans but, more importantly, perhaps make sure that students get an opportunity to utilize their education with a job. So I think the bill still should be passed, but if there is concern on those proprietaries that there will be ample opportunity next section to review the penalty section that's contained in LB 29. With that, I'll be...ask to have the motion withdrawn.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, read the bill, please.