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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The issue then is the advancement of LB 806. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The bill is advanced. LB 513.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 513 was introduced by Senator Byars. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 17 of this year, referred to the Education Committee. That committee reported the bill to General File with no committee amendments. The measure was considered on April 8, and at that time an amendment by Senator Byars was adopted and we currently have pending a motion from Senator Chambers. This, I'm sorry, this was adopted apparently. An amendment from Senator Redfield was adopted. The bill was bracketed until April 22. I now have pending an amendment from Senator Byars, AM1475. (Legislative Journal page 1404.)

SPEAKER BROMM: While the Clerk is looking at the order of amendments, Senator Byars, I'm going to recognize you, since the bill is bracketed, to bring us up to date on the bill from your standpoint, if you would like to.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, As the Clerk explained to the body, this bill was brought to us on April, the 8th. At that time there were some questions relative to the original language in the bill. We asked and had an amendment adopted. Another amendment was adopted. There were still questions. Senator Chambers had some concerns. Senator Redfield had some concerns. After that time, I requested a bracket so we wouldn't burden the body with additional time requirements while we had an opportunity to discuss it. We have since redrawn the bill. The amendment that I have filed will become the bill. Senator Chambers and Senator Redfield have had an opportunity to review that and have assured me they are okay with it. But I will, once I can introduce the amendment, I will yield some time to them if they would like relative to that issue. And that's where we are at at this point, Mr. Speaker.