

CLERK: Mr. President, 345, introduced by the Revenue Committee, signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending, first of all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 345 is what is usually in the past referred to as the technical bill from the department suggesting a number of changes, generally, none of which are meant to be controversial but usually there are some issues that are raised and so there are some committee amendments that expand or clarify some of the...or strike some of the provisions of the original bill. I also have...if I could take up the committee...amendment to the committee amendment first. If I could take the committee...the amendment I have to the committee amendment first before I explain them because some of those are stricken with the AM1664.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator, so you want to withdraw 719, right? That was an earlier one.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, it's included in 1664.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1664. (The Warner amendment appears on page 1719 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment, as indicated up on the board, is on page 1719 of the Journal. But it amends the committee amendment in seven ways which I will briefly explain, expand if there's questions. The one amendment would affect on the distribution of centrally assessed railroad property in which the distribution to the counties would be in...currently is in proportion to the valuation, this would change it to the distribution proportion which taxes are levied which, obviously, is a more appropriate way to do it. The next amendment is one that will make a provision...Section 340...LB 345 consistent with LB 346 that was enacted a few days...I guess, maybe a few weeks ago now, that