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LB 628

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, in deference to Senator Warner who is developing other amendments on LB 628, I would withdraw the motion to suspend the rules at this point in time. I would, however, like to say that I would object if this bill is delayed beyond tomorrow. There are many, many proposals that are pending and I don't think the motion to kill a bill should have been allowed to have been used in this fashion. It is most unfortunate that it has. I hope that we do act on the appropriations bills quickly with more concern about our process and less about outside matters.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cullan, that portion of the agenda is already drawn up for tomorrow and I do have that on first on the list. Senator Warner, did you wish to talk?

SENATOR WARNER: Just a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. As I try to always support the Chair, I hope if these kind of changes are necessary in the future, why it would be helpful if the Chair had the opportunity to ask the introducer if they wanted to continue when we didn't, at least I didn't know that we were going to go on after lunch. I was preparing for other legislation today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I will take the responsibility for that, Senator Warner. I thought we could continue with the bill. I was wrong and should not have done it. Now I know and I promise not to do it on this bill again, but in the future, Senator Warner, I will check with you before doing that again. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I did not mean to imply you need to check with me. What I was suggesting that any introducer of a bill that if you assume it is going to be carried, not be taken up, it is helpful to know it ahead of time. That is all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I took it in good spirit. I appreciate your suggestion. We will move on to #6, the priority bills, LB 343.