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LB 908, 805

Mr. President, Senator Wagner asks unanimous consent to add his name on 908 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will move on to Final Reading. Will you please return to your desks so that we can begin the Final Reading. Please, gentlemen, don't walk out the door. Please come back and sit down. Please return to your seats, gentlemen, so we can start. The ladies are mostly in their seats. Senator Peter Hoagland, will you please return to your seat. Please return to your seats so we can begin. Do you have a motion on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to return LB 805 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely. Is Senator Wesely around? Senator Wesely, did you wish to go on this amendment you have on the first Final Reading bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I apologize for the delay. This amendment is one I would like to call to your attention. However, don't be surprised if it isn't actually voted on, just to give you a hint. But in 805 they talk about trying to work out a situation between two different public power entities and then go to the Power Review Board and have the Power Review Board take a look at that but this legislation would not make the decision by the Power Review Board binding, it would just be advisory and the concern I had was it doesn't make a lot of sense to go through this process, have the Power Review Board look at it, and then not have any real power to deal with it. Again, it is the "Powerless" Review Board, if you recall, Ralph Kelly used to call it always the "Powerless" Review Board. Well, once again, we see that it is in fact a powerless review board but I have discussed this situation with several of the power districts and their concern is that this legislation has been worked on a lot and it wasn't held up for this amendment, it was held up for Senator Beutler's amendment, so in deference to that I am not going to pursue this amendment at this time but I wanted to call it to your attention and realize that there are some weaknesses to this bill that may need to be dealt with in

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