

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, the motion is one that I offer because I made a mistake the other day. I, if you remember, offered an amendment to Senator Crosby's bill, LB 36, that dealt with plumbing issues and cities of the primary class. And I stated that the amendment was noncontroversial because that's what I was told, and if there was a problem that I would...I told Senator Crosby I would withdraw the amendment at the time. I believe, according to the Journal from the 6th of February the amendment passed 28 to nothing, and there was a little discussion between myself and Senator Witek. Senator...I think there was one other individual who asked a question. I can't remember who it was, off the top of my head. But then I came to find out that there was more to the amendment than I was led to believe. Because of that, I need to withdraw the amendment. I need to pull it off of LB 36. In order to do that today, which is the day we need to do it, I need to overrule the Speaker's agenda. I talked to Speaker Withem's office and they concur with this motion. The motion takes 30 votes. If we do it today, we can save the money that we would spend printing the bill on Final Reading because LB 36 is still on E & R Final. It's a way in which I can undo the mistake that I made without costing us any money. I would first need support for the motion to overrule the Chair, which takes 30 votes, then the amendment will be before us to strike my amendment on 36. We would have to return it from Final, then the amendment would be before us to strike it. We would advance it back to Final and LB 36 would be in the pristine form that Senator Crosby introduced it in. The...I apologize to the body for having to do this but I was mislead somewhat and I just want to correct the situation. It only affects the amendment, those folks in Omaha, and I don't want them to get calls over the weekend from their plumbers who say that this somehow was a travesty put upon them by that evil Senator Hall. With that, I would hope the body would support these three votes that we're going to have to take; first, a motion to overrule the Chair; second, a motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment; third, the adoption of the amendment, and then, fourth, readvancing it by voice vote to Final Reading. With that, Mr. President, I would respond to any questions.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Before we move to the next speaker, the Chair wishes to announce that Senator Crosby has guests in the north balcony, 60 seventh graders from