

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. Any discussion? There is none. All in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed. LB 401A advances. Item 6, motions. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion on the desk is from Senator Hall. Senator Hall would move, pursuant to Rule 3, Section 17, excuse me, to have LB 221 placed on General File, notwithstanding the action of the Business and Labor Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, to open on your motion.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, and I apologize, I was going to try to get to the Speaker beforehand. I talked to Senator Abboud this morning. Rather than deal with this issue in the manner that it's before us, it will come back as an amendment to an appropriate bill where the subject matter will be germane. I, as you know, this is a newspaper carrier issue as it relates to workers' comp and it's a very important issue to me, as I know to many members of the body. We've debated it a couple times on the floor. With that, rather than use up time on the floor today, I will withdraw the motion, Mr. Speaker, and hopefully we'll deal with it later in the session. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, just to clarify, you're doing this just to save time. It has nothing to do with the fact that this needs 30 votes and an amendment would only need 25.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Speaker, that thought never crossed...

SPEAKER WITHEM: I'm sure it didn't. Thank you, Senator Hall. The motion is withdrawn. The next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maurstad would move to place LB 863 on General File, notwithstanding the action of the Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, good morning. I respectfully ask the body to give serious consideration to this motion to place LB 863 on General File. I take this action not aimlessly but after careful thought. I have discussed this with many of you and I appreciate the input I have received. This bill was one of the 167 bills referred to