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LB 118, 120, 193, 371, 592, 646A, 851, 889
LR 6

we are not there yet. The bracket motion was put up simply to allow those principal people the chance to do that. Now the reason June 2nd was picked, normally I would pick a week or so, but we don't have a week. With all of the bills, the appropriation bill comes up on Thursday. That begins to take effect. The other bills will take...that will be special ordered will come up. This bill, probably, if it were bracketed for a week would not come up till next year either, so I thought I would simply be up front and say, look, let's just do it to the end of this year, it will bring up next year. If you don't have all the pieces on the table, this visitation issue will not be solved. It will not be a part of it. And if the bill would advance in its present form, Senator Day may win one battle, but I suspect she is going to lose...lose a big part of the war because the other departments simply won't come through on the visitation side. I firmly believe that. I also firmly believe there are not enough votes in this body to bracket the bill at this particular point, and so I appreciate the discussion. The intent was worth...was certainly sincere on my part, but there is only limited support talked about as far as the bracket motion. I don't want to waste the body's time on a vote that I know is not going to have the proper number of votes, so I respectfully withdraw the motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, to you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 120, LB 193, and LB 118 to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. A series of amendments to LR 6CA by Speaker Withem to be printed; Senator Witek, amendments to LB 371. A new A bill, LB 646A by Senator Kristensen. (Read for the first time by title.) Senator Will and Lindsay would move to reconsider the indefinite postponement of LB 851. That will be laid over. (See pages 1818-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, Mr. Speaker, I assume 889.

SENATOR CROSBY: We're going to move to number 7. Mr. Speaker, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I would recommend to the body that we follow the agenda at this point which calls for a special ordering of the LB 889 at this point. Debate that as long as