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LB 216, 401

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you're back. Senator Wehrbein, what percentage of the money derived from this fee is generated by the district court?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Eight percent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you would be opposed to striking district courts from this bill also?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, there's no need in my negotiating with Senator Wehrbein, asking him any questions, he is totally and adamantly against compromising. He doesn't want to compromise. And I tried. It's not my way to compromise. Senator Witek, yes, I did, on at least three motions on this bill, maybe four. But Senator Wehrbein decided no. One thing I did notice on a couple of the votes, the votes in favor of the amendment were substantial, in one instance there were 19 votes for and 18 against. So there may not be the conviction on the part of all of the senators that this is a good bill, that these fees ought to be kept in place. But to be quite frank, we've used up so much of this morning, there probably is not any realistic expectation of any of my amendments being adopted. But by the same token, in the same way that a lot of time has been used, not as much remains. So there's not much expectation that I'm going to give up on what I'm trying to do. So what will we be doing this afternoon? Oh, no, we're not going to deal with (LB) 401. No, I know that's not true. Senator Hilgert, you're not doing anything. I'm going to call on you, like somebody called on Senator Bromm. I think Senator Tyson did that. Senator Hilgert, does your agenda show that LB 401 is the first thing up after one-thirty?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Senator, my priority bill, the income tax, does show that it will be up at one-thirty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, this is your priority bill?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, and the Speaker made it his super