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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Natural Resources reports (LB) 956 as indefinitely postponed. Executive Board reports (LR) 313CA to General File. Revenue reports (LB) 1119, (LB) 1136, (LB) 1190 to General File with amendments, and (LB) 934 and (LB) 1198 indefinitely postponed. All those signed by their respective chairs. Hearing notice from Natural Resources. Priority bill designations: Senator Landis, LB 1162; Senator Janssen as chair of Retirement, (LB) 1191 and (LB) 532; Senator Robinson as chair of Government, LB 1281 and (LB) 1129; Senator Wesely as chair of Health, LB 1354; Senator Brashear, (LB) 601 and (LB) 1234, Judiciary priority; Senator Chambers personal priority, (LB) 1266; Senator Bromm as chair of Transportation, (LB) 1056 and (LB) 998. (See pages 714-21 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, I have a higher priority motion. Senator Will would move to reconsider the vote on the Maurstad amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Will, to open on your motion.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I was not present for the vote on the Maurstad amendment, but I have a copy of the vote. Obviously, Senator Maurstad made a pretty good case. He just didn't get the requisite number of votes. I moved to reconsider because I think that at this point it is probably better to cut to the chase as opposed to bracketing the bill. Let's let Senator Maurstad make his case, and see if we want to do what he suggests as opposed to bracketing the bill. And I would like to give him the opportunity to make his case once again. And I would give the rest of my opening time to Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad, you have about nine minutes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. This is one of those situations where redundancy becomes extremely prevalent. As I said, it's not my intent to want to drag this out all morning, but I think that there is a clear indication that