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LB 176, 592, 841

approval. So, with that much of an explanation for the moment, I hope that's enough to ask you and I would ask the Clerk and the Speaker, I would move to suspend the rules for the purpose of adding a nongermane amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR BEUTLER: With...before we do that, perhaps I...Senator Schrock, would you like to speak at this point in time? I'm sorry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, did you wish....

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is a combination of two bills that were passed out of the Natural Resources Committee. They were voted upon and passed on unanimously, except for a...except for members that may have been absent. LB 592 is the continuation of a recycling program we've had in the state. It's benefitted a lot of communities with grants. LB 841 is the scrap tire issue, and it would continue that, under a compromise worked out between Senator Beutler and Senator Connealy, until June 1st...until July 1st...until June 30th, 19...until June 1st, the year 2000. And a million dollars a year can be used for recycling tires. For some of you who are familiar with the entire situation and the cleanup of old tires in this state, and it has been a problem and is a problem, and we think we're making progress on that. And, if we do not pass this bill this year, it could...it could certainly jeopardize that program. So I am very supportive of this amendment and hope that you will be. If you have any questions, we will try to answer them. These bills were discussed extensively in committee and exec sessions were held on both, and we amended LB 841 into LB 592, and we've been looking for a place...place for it. I believe LB 592 is a Speaker priority bill, but there's always some question as to whether we can get to it, and so I think it's appropriate to amend it onto this bill and I'm very supportive.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk, is there a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to suspend the germaneness