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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, I'd recognized you to close.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This has, I guess, been an experience for me. And we've got a few more out there that I'm, you know, not willing to wait on I guess at this time. But I...and I've had discussions with Senator Schrock and I think Senator Schrock is in a tough spot. He obviously has a bunch of us who have our interests at heart and we would like to, you know, try and get as much as we can and he has the responsibility of being the Chair of the Natural Resource Committee and he has the responsibility of trying to do his best to represent them. And I think he's doing, you know, a great job and I shared with him that, you know, I still have my opinion. And I know that time is of the essence. I know that we are here and this is day fifty and we have some bigger fish to fry, pardon the pun on the Game and Parks bill, but we have bigger fish to fry than this piece of this legislation. And I'm not sure exactly what the willingness is on the other side but I guess my thought is is that if Senator Schrock thinks that this amendment that I have offered here is somehow a detriment and...to rural Nebraska, I have, you know, no problem with that. There are other amendments that I have filed. They're offered there as a standpoint to stand up and talk about the policy decision here, and if they've...if the votes are there to do what Senator Beutler wants to do then we can do that at the appropriate time, unless we can come to some type of compromise before that. So, what I'm going to do is I am going to offer to withdraw the amendment that we have before us and take up the next amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, I...just so I understand, you're withdrawing this amendment now? Thank you. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new A bill. Senator Jensen, LB 1149A. (Read LB 1149A by title for the first time.) Amendments to be printed: Senator Bourne to LB 1168; Senator Beutler to LB 1303; Senator Robak, LB 1303; Senator Beutler, LB 1236; Senator Bromm, LB 1105. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative