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weeks of this Legislature to find out if there is something else the Governor would rather have than this bill because this \$1,000,000 is not going to go very far. Ten bills like this are well over a third of what we have to spend and I know with the first bill that is going across the floor of this Legislature is for \$31,000, I know that there will be other bills here for \$20,000, \$50,000, \$75,000 or \$100,000, \$200,000 and somewhere we have got to give Charlie Thone the right to choose the bills that he wants to sign, knowing how much money we are going to spend. So I would say that when this bill gets to E & R engrossing I will offer an amendment that will hold it there with all A bills until the final days of this session.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: We are now ready for the closing by Senator Koch. Senator Koch, will you close on your motion to advance LB 124?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, if there is some question as to what that word means or the phrase means, "but shall not be limited to", as I said, in good faith I will be willing to research this and find out what possible programs that could be added and contracted for. My interest and the committee's interest is strictly on the radio aspect of it and I think that we will stay there. I would like to see us this morning, move this bill to Select File and keep it there for a while and Senator Keyes, if he is concerned about the \$31,000, keep it on Final Reading until we find out whether Governor Thone is receptive to this kind of expenditure and will be, the committee, I am sure I can speak in behalf of them, because the committee, as I interpret their action, were very impressed with Mr. Parker, his presentation and not only that but more importantly, the value of this program to those who do not have visual capabilities. I ask for the advancement of LB 124 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion is to advance LB 124 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 124. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion is approved. LB 124 is advanced to E & R Initial. Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Don Dworak moves to return