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PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, Senator Reutzel requests unanimous consent to withdraw his motion on rereferral of 433. Any objection? So ordered. Agenda item (e), 9 (e).

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan moves to rerefer LB 460, 462, 452, 455, 456, 457 and 423 to the Public Works Committee, signed, Senator Cullan.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, that motion...there should be two bills in that particular motion which should not be referred and that would be 456 on Urban Affairs, should be stricken from that. Mr. President, members of the Legislature,.... (interruption)

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Senator Cullan, just a moment. The Clerk has...relative to your motion.

CLERK: You do not want 456 included in your motion. Is that correct, Senator?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, correct. Just 456 should not be included in the motion.

CLERK: Okay, all the others are still in the motion?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: That is 460, 462, 452, 455, 457 and 423.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am reluctant to rise to rerefer bills that have been referred by the Executive Board. I have a great deal of respect for the Executive Board. They were elected by this body. They were chosen through the caucus procedure and certainly represent this body. On the whole I think the Executive Board has done an outstanding job of referring the five hundred thirty five bills which we have referred to them and I think there are very few instances where I would disagree with the Executive Board but there are a few and I think I have listed them there in the motion. These bills I believe should have gone to the Public Works Committee because they have traditionally handled power and energy legislation as well as water legislation and some other things. Particularly LB 460 I think should have gone to Public Works. Yesterday we heard a very similar bill, LB 92. The bill is quite similar in concept to LB 460 and the others I think also relate to power. I am concerned