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LB 585, 591, 594, 138

which it will include amendments to 591, 594 and 585 and 138.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I guess I rise in a state of confusion. Are we being offered a package deal here that we have to consider all these bills at the same time? I don't understand how it would work. We have 585, 138, 594 at least and 591 also. Mr. Chairman, I would ask you a question. How are we going to do this? It seems to me that we have to proceed one bill at a time and at this late state in the session this sort of a package deal is really not the way to proceed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let me describe it as I understand it. I have no choice but to take these bills one at a time. Senator Keyes has asked unanimous consent to pass over 585 and place it down below 594. I haven't heard any objection so I assume that this is in order. The next bill we would take, Senator Lamb, would be 591. There are certain amendments to 591 which we would have to consider. When we are finished with that, the bill, first of all, has to be brought back and the amendments have to be adopted or rejected. 594 would come next and then 585. So they have to be taken up one at a time. No other choice. We would take 596. Now I want to make another point that I tried to make earlier and that is that unless the bills are processed, these large budget bills today, and then the understanding is that they will not be brought back any further. We can't proceed to release, according to Warner's original motion, we can't release the bills with the A bills. So with all..we have to reach some kind of an agreement on those four bills and then they have to stay on enrollment and engrossment before we can then proceed with LB 14 and LB 14A. You can't release the A bills according to Warner's motion until the bills ahead of that are firmed up. Senator Keyes, you had your light on.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, if we are going to put 585 to follow 594 why I have nothing to say right now.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well the request is to place 585 behind 594. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Senator Haberman, your light was on and then Senator Koch. Okay, Senator Koch, your light was on.

SENATOR KOCH: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There really is nothing before the House