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are more reluctant and are necessarily finding it more difficult to obtain the remedy. Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of....

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have a couple of questions of Senator Nichol, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, will you respond?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Now, as I understand, Senator Nichol, the procedure is, we have LB 597 which has been...which was introduced in...well, maybe about a month ago, and there has been a public hearing on 597 and the Judiciary Committee has advanced 597 to General File, but you are taking 597 now and putting it in 363....

SENATOR NICHOL: Right.

SENATOR JOHNSON:then what happens?

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SENATOR JOHNSON: Then what happens?

SENATOR NICHOL: Nothing. The only procedure here, Senator Johnson, is to advance it because 597 is on General File and we don't have the time to advance it to Final Reading this session.

SENATOR JOHNSON: All right. So what you are saying is that if we put....if we amend 363A with the contents of 597, then come Wednesday we can vote for 363A?

SENATOR NICHOL: That is correct.

SENATOR JOHNSON: And it will be a law.

SENATOR NICHOL: That's right.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Oh.

SENATOR NICHOL: The only thing we're battling is time here, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, the biggest problem that I have, members of the body is that obviously not only is Senator