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tax treatment and it is pretty darn hard for a special tax bill or exemption bill to get out of the Revenue Committee. The Revenue Committee goes over those bills with a fine tooth comb to make certain that they don't do a bad purpose, that they are a good bill, to make certain that they won't cost the state inordinate sums of dollars, to make certain that a privileged few will not be benefited by the particular tax break at issue. In any event, this concept has gone to the Revenue Committee in the past, but for reasons that are unknown to me and I speak the absolute truth on that, I don't know why this bill did not go to the Revenue Committee this year, it went to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and it immediately came onto the floor of the Legislature. Now it is my personal opinion this committee, this bill should be referred back to the Revenue Committee to be examined in accordance with your traditional Revenue Committee standards of toughness, care and concern over our overall tax base and then dealt with as the Revenue Committee seems appropriate and it may well be that the bill will be killed. I don't know that. We did kill it last year and we killed it the year before that and we might well do it again, though if the insurance industry can make good arguments and can show why this is a very virtuous bill, then quite possibly we would vote this to the floor of the Legislature but it is our request that this bill be referred to the Revenue Committee for appropriate action. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are going to have to recess. We have got five..six lights on. Then we will have to come back to this later. I would have this suggestion. After we come back at one-thirty that we start with 308, 279 already has been advanced and then we move to 276. So the first order of business after lunch would be 308. The second would be 276. Senator Dworak, do you want to recess us?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, I move we recess until one-thirty.

CLERK: Real quickly, Mr. President. Senator Beutler offers explanation of vote and Senator Vickers would like to print amendments in the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to recess until one-thirty. All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. We are recessed until one-thirty.

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