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Newell amendment? Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: It is hard for me to determine whether that was overwhelming support or underwhelming support so I will withdraw it and vote against the Koch amendment and that will be that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Newell amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: I want to speak to the Koch amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell has withdrawn his amendment so we go to....Senator Kremer, do you wish to speak to the Koch amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of Senator Koch's proposal. I don't necessarily like it but we haven't many options left anymore. I think every single one of us have followed these bills. They are priority bills. I assume they are there today. There is a lot of bills on General File that are not there. These are priority bills. We have watched them. We have had a chance to look at them even for fifteen minutes. We will get a chance to look at them between now and Final Reading and vote accordingly, and even with an hours debate, we are not going to change very many votes. We have no alternative. I think these bills need consideration and fifteen minutes will give them some. I support Senator Koch's proposal even though I don't like it but we have no other options.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have an amendment to the Koch amendment or the Koch motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend the Koch motion to provide that one vote will be taken on all bills on Select File from LB 643 through LB 964 with no debate or amendment on any individual bill in the group. Should the single vote to advance fail, each and every bill on Select File will be indefinitely postponed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, when I offer this motion, I am as serious as a heart attack. I have been here...I have been here everyday with the exception of one day also and I think we all have been here a long time and we know what happens in the Legislature. I have been here ten years. Ten years out of my