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LB 204, 204A

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to make a couple of short comments. First of all, it really pleases me personally to see the statutes being brought together and put together in some coherent form for a change whereas it seems like time after time in this Legislature we make distinctions, many time for political reasons and without a lot of good thought going into it so I think this is a very good development that we are seeing here. Secondly, although I can't say that this is a very definitive thing, I would like to just say that I just spent an hour and a half on the side trying to punch holes in this. Usually I am more successful but I spent an hour and a half looking at ten different provisions in here and I couldn't find anything wrong with them. So I suspect that it is a very well drafted bill and I compliment Senator Wagner. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would just like to echo what Senator Beutler has said and commend Senator Wagner for his efforts here. It is so important for us to be continually working to clean up the statutes to make them uniform and to repeal obsolete provisions and I think what Senator Wagner is doing is very, very good and I hope it will set a precedent for us getting into other areas of the statutes that needs the same kind of work. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you want to move the bill.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I do want to remember the people. It is more than just myself that worked on this bill. My legislative aide, Becky Delehant, did a lot of work on it and a lot of others in here so it isn't just myself. It is a lot of people and with that, I would close and I would move the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now let's take up the A bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 204A.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, move the A bill.