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LB 355, 426

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN. Thank you. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to withdraw my name from the kill motion. I would ask Senator Burrows to do the same with regard to the kill motion that we talked yesterday about combining LB 426, Senator Dworak's bill, and Senator Clark's bill, LB 355, and I think once they are combined it will be a little bit easier for me to swallow the whole package. I do still have some questions but I would ask Senator Burrows if he could go along with that and we could combine the two and then go from there.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead.

SENATOR BURROWS: I will agree to withdraw the kill motion if Senator Kilgarin wants to and we can work on the bill from here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, if there is no objection, so ordered. What is the next...?

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion from Senator DeCamp to take the contents of LB 426 as amended by the committee and insert them in LB 355 as new sections in the bill.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you may recall yesterday when we got tied up and it looked like we were going to spend the rest of the day on this, I suggested that there may be a simple solution that we were all ignoring. We have bills dealing with Chapter 44, with life insurance, different aspects of life insurance, reserves, investments, so on and so forth. LB 426 was a separate major committee bill sponsored by Senator Dworak. The other bill that we have got before us is 355 is, so to speak, the other half of the question, the other side of the issue. They are both national model bills that have been adopted by the various insurance companies across the United States and agents and my thought is by putting them both together now, we avoid repeated hours of debate. We avoid problems of one side mistrusting the other about whether the bill will pass and we get this issue solved and we get on other things. I would urge you to adopt the amendment, advance the bill and go on to other things and I just got a feeling this could be one of our best days if we can process this one and a couple others here coming up and really get the Legislature back on track.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, you have heard the motion. You have heard the discussion. Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized?