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LB 3

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, at this point in time I would like to withdraw the amendment. It is not my intent really this morning, to try to kill this bill but I would like to substitute for the amendment, a motion that we pass over LB 3 until LB 12 has been read on Final Reading. I so move.

PRESIDENT: That would be changing the Speaker's order. Speaker Marvel. I would have to take that right now, Senator Beutler, as a changing of the Speaker's order which would require 30 votes. All right. Speaker Marvel, would you respond to Senator Beutler's request?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. Do you want to pose the question to me?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to request that LB 3 be passed over until two bills down, LB 12 has been read on Final Reading. That is the food-sales tax credit bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You understand, Senator Beutler, if we get into this kind of a process there is...in fairness, if we grant you this then somebody else will have a right to the same grant. I would suggest that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think you are right. I think it is a bad process. I will withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Lamb, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I guess, Mr. President, members, I would rise at this point, I was going to speak on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill which I would oppose but at this point I guess I see us wasting time. As Senator Nichol pointed out this morning, we have nine days left up there. We spent a long time on this motion that Senator Beutler had. Then he withdrew the motion. I would hope that that sort of thing would not happen as we continue in these last days of the session. The Speaker has repeatedly ...

PRESIDENT: I believe, now you have withdrawn, haven't you, so we are ready for the Final Reading I think, unless there is another motion on the desk. Senator Lamb, I think the body has reached your point. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, is there another motion?