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LB 202

SENATOR CLARK: We will now go to General File, LB 202

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 202 was a bill introduced by Senators Dworak and Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was read last year on January 15. It was referred to Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File. The Legislature considered the bill Monday of this week. At that time there was an amendment from Senators Beutler and DeCamp that was adopted. Senator Marsh had made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President. That laid the bill over. I understand, Senator Marsh, that you now wish to withdraw that motion. Is that true?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir.

CLERK: In that event, Mr. President, I have a motion from Senators Haberman, Hefner and Labeledz to indefinitely postpone LB 202.

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Before we start on the bill, I would just like to point out to the body that we have had a report made which divides the number of minutes by the number of bills left in this session, and it does not look good, and there is a very real possibility that all of the priority bills will not be handled this session. So we have first on our agenda now, we have two bills which could use up a lot of time. There has already been a considerable time expended on these two bills, so I would just hope that everyone would cooperate without interfering with the legislative process and we could vote before too much time is elapsed. Senator Labeledz on the kill motion.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, there is three of us on the kill motion so I am not going to say too much other than I am sure that Senator Beutler and Senator Chambers are going to stand and say that they do have an amendment to their amendment or possibly come up with another amendment. But I would like to say to the body of this Legislature that you are either for or against capital punishment. We said enough yesterday and I think that as Senator Lamb suggested that we either vote on the kill motion or try going on further with Senator Chambers' amendment or Senator Beutler's yesterday. I have a lot of material I could probably give you over the microphone but it does take a lot of time and I think a long time ago that we made up our mind, and as I said yesterday, life becomes