

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Beutler, may I ask a question of you? The question has come up as to whether or not this is germane. Now as I understand the bill, it has to do with...oh, okay. Did you wish to withdraw it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Mr. Speaker, if I may just make a comment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It is not my intention to take up a lot of legislative time on a debate on something I truly believe is noncontroversial. So I think what I would like to do, picking up on Senator Hannibal and Senator Lundy, is simply withdraw it at this time, to circulate it among the affected parties, and let them get back to me or to Senator Hannibal and Senator Lundy, and reassure them that it is noncontroversial in nature. In that case I think there would be no objection to proceeding. But I think people don't feel comfortable with that at this point in time. So I simply withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, thank you. We'll move on then. We'll go back to LB 407, Senator Wesely's bill that we skipped over a little bit ago. He is back. We'll take that up now.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas, you had a motion, Senator. Are you offering? Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to strike the enacting clause to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, basically I haven't talked much on 407 before today. I've never voted for 407. But there are certain things that kind of catch my eye. I don't think too many people would deny that it doesn't have 25 votes to pass. I think one of the critical things we should look at is whether it has the 33 votes to have the E clause on it. Specifically, I feel that it is not that workable. But it should, I feel, be permitted to have that extra early time to go into effect, to find out if it is a good bill or a bad bill before we come back next January. I'd like to ask Senator Wesely a few questions, if he will respond.