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LB 105, 267, 438, 438A, 701, 1229, 1251  
1258A

Hannibal. Senator Hannibal's amendment is on page 1808 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this amendment to LB 1251 was, excuse me, one part of about a seven-part proposal that you heard about and I talked to many of you about individually that was an alternative to the possibility of trying to come up with an additional \$25 million in revenue to make the committees budget bill fly. And it affected about four different bills, and this was just one part of that. I wanted to take this time because I'm going to tell you I'm going to withdraw this amendment because my alternative plan towards trying to eliminate the need for additional revenue was based on two or three different assumptions, the major assumption of course was that we were dealing with a fairly conservative and accurate set of revenue forecast proposals. As all of you are very well aware none of us are near as comfortable with those revenue forecast proposals as we were maybe about 36 hours ago. So rather than offer this amendment, or amendments to four other bills, and rather than suggest that we could operate under some assumptions that may not be true, I would rather withdraw this amendment and withdraw the amendments to LB 870, LB 1252, and I think there is one other, Pat, that we can handle when I get to it, and hold off this alternative and see what the Revenue Forecasting Board has done this afternoon, or will do if they have not acted, and come back again and see what our revenue picture looks like and decide then whether we can look at some alternatives. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would ask to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is withdrawn. Do you have something else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, before we proceed, some items for the record.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

CLERK: Enrollment and Review reports 1229 correctly Engrossed, 105, 267, 438, 438A, 701 all correctly Engrossed. (See page 1841 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bill, 1258A by the Speaker. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1842 of the Journal.)