

the Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if I could have your attention for just a moment. You did so well yesterday, I was so happy last night. But I'm starting to get unhappy again today, and nervous again. And I really urge you to stick around a little closer and to not quite talk so long on some of these amendments and so forth so that we can get through this Select File, priority bill list. I really urge you to continue. I'm sure we can do it. We can get the work done if we stick to it. So just a little nudge here to keep going. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Any further amendment on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Hall, do you wish to move.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that LB 894 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 894A.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, Senator Scofield, you had an amendment on that, Senator. Do you want to...want that amendment? (Scofield amendment appears on page 1701 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Are we on the A bill?

CLERK: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: This is a good amendment, folks. I think even Senator Schmit and I can agree on this one. The purpose of this amendment is to place within the A bill a statement of intent that the Environmental Control Council prepare a report on recommended financing mechanisms for state groundwater quality programs. Many times, as we have stood before you this year and discussed the various pieces of legislation that are being passed in this state this year that address groundwater quality, both Senator Schmit and I have pointed out that it is very easy to pass pieces of legislation. But the critical issue