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SENATOR CARSTEN: The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Hall, do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move that LB 603 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All those in favor of advancing LB 603 as amended will say aye. Those opposed no. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator DeCamp. Just a minute, Senator DeCamp. Mr. Speaker, did you want the floor, please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, I certainly do. I certainly do. Ladies and gentlemen, I can't believe this. I can't believe it, doing General File work on Final Reading. I can't believe this. Look at the time. Noon. How many bills have you read on Final Reading? At this rate, you can kiss about three-fourths of your bills goodbye on Final Reading. You can't do this. You can't do this. Let's wake up. If you want a bill to be mutilated like we have been working on this thing for an hour and a half or whatever it has been, this is absolutely ridiculous at this hour of the session. You can't do it. I don't know if I got your attention a day or two ago. Apparently, we did quite well yesterday and we screwed it up this morning but good, but good. Ladies and gentlemen, let's settle down. If you have some bills that have some amendments on them, you better get to work to get some of those amendments off. Of course, I know that is part of the tactics to put amendments on to mess up a bill. But we are coming down to the place where you are putting me on the spot and it looks like I am going to have to pick and choose which bills get final read...get read on Final Reading. I don't know, if that is what you want, I will sure pick the ones I like. I don't think that is what you would like but you are forcing me into a corner and I don't like it. You better plan on going late tonight. Mr. President, I move we recess until one-thirty.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, the question is, shall we recess till one-thirty? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. It is so ordered and we are recessed till one-thirty.