

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing the bill as amended, say aye. Opposed no. The bill as amended is advanced.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E&R amendments to LB 378.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the amendments, say aye. Those opposed no. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move LB 378 as amended be advanced to E&R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? All those in favor of advancing the bill as amended, say aye. Those opposed no. The bill is advanced as amended. Now we will revert to LB 268. Anybody try to contact Senator Chambers? I thought we were contacting him from here. He's not in yet. Alright, unless--Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: In the meantime, why don't we find out if we're going to work Friday or not. Don't you think this is an opportune time?

SPEAKER: Well, it's out of order but we'll take it up.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I don't know what order this thing is in.

SPEAKER: Well, you, you're winning so don't argue with me.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright. I'll indicate on the--

SPEAKER: Well, maybe somebody would like to discuss it.

SENATOR SYAS: Alright.

SPEAKER: Anybody want to discuss whether or not we're going to meet Friday?

SENATOR SYAS: I'll tell you, I'll, I'll move we don't meet Friday, just to make a motion so we won't have any, and then you can vote the way you want to.

SPEAKER: All right. Is there any discussion on the question? The motion is that we do not meet Friday. If you--Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Speaker, do we know now how many might be absent or excused?

SPEAKER: Well, I think we'll know when the vote's taken.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: --have asked to be excused Friday like last week.

SPEAKER: Mr. Clerk, do you know how many asked to be excused Friday?

CLERK: One so far, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: One, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I hope we meet Friday. Now if you do not vote Friday, which button do you press here?

SPEAKER: Alright, if you want to vote for the motion, the motion is that we not meet Friday, you will vote green. That is, if you do not want to meet Friday, you will vote green, is that correct, Senator Syas?