

SENATOR KEYES: I'll go on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Privilege of the House. And it involves legislation before this body?

SENATOR KEYES: It certainly does.

PRESIDENT: Proceed.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Luedtke, do you suppose you could tell me whether we have any more committee hearings that are going to be coming up in the afternoon. If there are, what would be your recommendation for this Legislature that is unable to hold a meeting because we cannot get a quorum to vote on bills, enough to advance or kill or do anything. Are there committee meetings after today?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I don't know if we have that many more committee meetings. I don't know of any more other than Appropriations that we have. These two that were set, one was brought in as you know late this afternoon. Both of these were set, hearings were set in motion by this Legislature. Unless we set some more of them, we don't have any more.

SENATOR KEYES: Now Senator Luedtke, I'd like to ask you another question if I may follow up on this. Senator Luedtke, before we have any more committee hearings set like we do today, where we have one today and maybe a different one tomorrow in the afternoon, if we couldn't work together with you as Chairman of the Legislature and say that we will have all of our hearings on Friday afternoon at a time that's... then we will have the rest of the week that we will not be having committee hearings in the afternoon. We'd probably perform our services.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I agree. At any time, anyone has a suggestion like that they can come and talk to me about the agenda anyway. My office is open for that at anytime. I don't have any more suggestions except that the Retirement Committee is due in here at anytime now, at 2:00 which will add a few to our numbers. I don't know how long, I think the other committees are going to be out for most of the afternoon though.

PRESIDENT: LB 182. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 182, the title has been read. Senator Venditte has some amendments on it that are found on page 561 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Are there committee amendments?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte would you explain the bill please?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would be willing to discuss this bill this afternoon if the 25 members would be willing to vote this to E & R. In light of some of the concerns that a number of people have had relative to 182, I would request or ask unanimous consent to hold this over until tomorrow.