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LB 372, 558, 668,
707, 816

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President,

SENATOR BARNETT: What I'd like to do, Sam, we're about out of time with this. I'd like to pick the ones that don't have any amendments on them at this time and clear them up and go through that way. I talked to the Speaker earlier and also the Clerk, so we can get those on the way.

SENATOR CULLAN: Very well, Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that 668...?

CLERK: 668, yes, sir. There are no E & R amendments.

SENATOR CULLAN: I move that LB 668 be moved to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR BARNETT: The motion is to advance LB 668. All those in favor say aye. All opposed. LB 668 is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 816 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR BARNETT: The motion is to advance LB 816. All in favor say aye. All opposed. LB 816 is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 707 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR BARNETT: The motion is to advance LB 707. All in favor say aye. All opposed. LB 707 is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 558 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR BARNETT: The motion is to advance LB 558. All in favor say aye. All opposed. LB 558 is advanced.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's it for the Select File for today. We will now proceed to number nine, Senator Schmit. Is Senator Schmit in the chamber? His motion to reconsider action on LB 372. Yes, there he is. Senator Schmit, your motion is now for consideration on LB 372. I turn the floor over to you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my motion to reconsider LB 372, I take that action because I was absent from the floor when the final vote was taken and I do believe that the bill deserves some consideration. I have visited at length with a number of persons who are very concerned about the bill, both pro and con. I know that Senator Kelly has worked long and hard on the bill and that he feels that the bill has considerable merit. I have talked to some persons who believe that there should be interim studies on the bill and that the entire issue deserves further treatment. I've talked to some people who feel that there is legislation in the neighboring states of Iowa and South Dakota which provides for a registration of babysitters rather than licensure and that this legislation has considerable merit. I know that there are strong opinions on both sides but I feel that the bill that has been discussed as much as this one has deserves a maximum