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LB 757, 663, 711, 861,
956, 715

that it is time to come down to the point where we do what we know we should do rather than supporting 663 or 757 or some other number. I do hope that we visit with these two bills on Monday, use our common sense instead of picking one side or the other. Either one we choose we are going to have to be agreed, and pretty solidly agreed if we are going to have anything at all. So I urge us to use our common sense next Monday and get something accomplished.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Frank Lewis, did you want to speak one more time? All right, Senator Duis, you may close.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Nichol, for what you just said. My only object and I want to assure you Senator Koch the same thing, my object here was to get 757 out here which is a bill that...it is a vehicle and also 663 which is a vehicle so that we do arrive at something and it may take compromise, it may take some from both sides, but lets get something out here so that the children and the schools in the State of Nebraska will receive the money that has been withheld and can be distributed to them this year. I sincerely hope that we will get the job accomplished and that we will not pick and chose and we will not get into personalities. I have no intention of doing that what-so-ever. I certainly am going to sit here and listen to quite a bit of the debate because I assure you, Senator Koch, that I'm not an expert. I don't claim to be an expert. Some people are and that is fine. I'll be very willing to listen to both sides of the argument and if I think that I have an idea I'll inject it into the conversation. Otherwise, I will not. But Monday lets get something done so that the children of Nebraska can receive that money which has been withheld.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, do you want to read the motion Mr. Clerk. It has been so long since we have had it.

CLERK: Read Duis motion. Motion appears on page 1232 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Special order for the morning of the 20th. All right, do you understand the question? All those in favor of the Duis motion vote aye, opposed vote nay. This requires 25 votes because it is considered to be changing the Speaker's order. Have you all voted? Those of you that are going to vote come on in and vote. All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays on Senator Duis' motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries. The Speaker's order will read that next Monday morning will be devoted to these two bills. The Clerk has some things to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Rasmussen regarding LB 711 will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. (See pages 1232-1233).

Mr. President, Senator Barnett asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 861. Senator DeCamp....to print amendments to LB 956, and Senator Rasmussen to print amendments to LB 715 in the Legislative Journal.

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