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LB 554,

SENATOR SIMON: A point of information to the Chair. If I understand the way the agenda is set up and also in terms of the time frame that we are on, any bill that does not pass Select tomorrow would not be able to be passed into law, is that correct?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Correct.

SENATOR SIMON: So, in other words any bill that is on General File today, it is a waste of time for all intents and purposes.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: If we don't get it off of Select tomorrow that is correct.

SENATOR SIMON: So not only all the bills that we are trying to move off General File now would not come into law but all of the bills that are on Select would just die?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That is why the Speaker put the whole afternoon on for Select File.

SENATOR SIMON: Well you understand that and I understand that but I wonder if the other 47 understand that too?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I'm glad you asked the question. The question was that if we don't get bills off of Select File tomorrow afternoon, if it does any good to get them off of General File. The answer is it won't do you any good to get anything off of General File if you don't get it off of Select File tomorrow afternoon. Now, proceed with LB 554.

CLERK: Read LB 554.

SENATOR SAVAGE PRESIDING

SENATOR SAVAGE: Does the chairman of the Judiciary Committee want to handle the committee amendment? Senator Nichol, can you handle the committee amendments on 554?

SENATOR NICHOL: What is the bill, sir?

SENATOR SAVAGE: LB 554 on General File.

SENATOR NICHOL: John, do you want to handle this. I haven't been paying attention.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: The amendments, the bill is necessary for the following reason. The Supreme Court declared that the Nebraska sexual sociopath law unconstitutional and basically ordered the Legislature to put certain provisions into that law in order to comply with it. For example, there is no provision in the Nebraska law for re-examination, treatment so on and so forth of sexual sociopaths. The committee amendments take the bill Senator Duis and accomplishes these purposes. In other words make the Nebraska sexual sociopath law Constitutional. It is probably a very necessary thing.