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LB 553

PRESIDENT: What is that number?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 553. That would be agreeable.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Do we have a motion to change the Speaker's order?

PRESIDENT: No. The Speaker can change his order. It can be...you now have to move to overturn the amendment. He can amend it any time he wants.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I so move.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to amend the Speaker's order, I take it, to go back to the original Speaker's order, is that right?

SENATOR DWORAK: That is right.

PRESIDENT: Okay, anyone wish to be heard on...Senator Dworak, I recognize you to be heard on your motion.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, this seems to be a tremendous inconsistency on behalf of the Speaker. Three hours ago he lamented to the fact that we bring up 152 and change his order because this order should not be changed. He said that there would be people here and now all of a sudden we have a complete reversal of what he purported or what he debated against three hours ago. This kind of inconsistency is just something hard for me to understand and I just can't understand where he is coming from on it. I think that we have to stick with the order unless there is a vote on it and I just can't understand Senator Luedtke making this kind of a last minute change in his order.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Now, is it your contention that you have a right to speak at any time despite your orders?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, I'm...

PRESIDENT: Then I'm going to recognize them in the order that they opened their lights. Were you asking Senator Luedtke a question?

SENATOR DWORAK: No, absolutely not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: I have a question of Senator Luedtke, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: There, Senator Luedtke, Senator Mills has a question.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Luedtke, the question that I have is under Item #6, the overrides. Are there other motions, Senator Luedtke, relating to...are there other overrides?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Not that I know of, Senator Mills.

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