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LB 724, 769, 774, 784,
839, 871

to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 784 General File; 839 General File; 724 General File with amendments; 769 General File with amendments; 774 General File with amendments; and 871 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Koch, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel I believe has stepped out of the room. Before we proceed with agenda item #7, if the Legislature will be at ease until Speaker Marvel returns. Senator Newell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWELL: I talked to the Speaker and his comments to the Legislature was going to be something about the need for time and so forth and I think that I have tried to talk to many here in the body who had amendments and most of those amendments have been withdrawn and so I think that that may not be quite as necessary if you would like to proceed with the bill.

PRESIDENT: I really don't know what he was going to say, Senator Newell. I know he was going to comment on the time to debate any of these measures I think.

SENATOR NEWELL: Especially how long this bill has taken but I think we have worked that out and we are going to waste time now waiting for him to come back, so if we could proceed and then maybe if there are a lot of amendments his comments may be necessary at that time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz, did you have a matter? Senator Labeledz, did you have something you wanted? We will start with the bill then. Let me just check to see if he wants to say anything. Senator Newell, he is on his way back so it will just take a moment. Then we will proceed with the bill. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I can assure, I can almost positively assure you that the Speaker can say what he wanted to say if we have additional amendments.

PRESIDENT: He can still say it after he gets here so why don't you go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: That is a good idea.

PRESIDENT: Because if he is going to talk about spending time, I suppose you will say we are spending time now.