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LB 853, 853A

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the second Beutler amendment? If not, all those in favor of the Beutler amendment to LB 853 vote aye, opposed nay. Well, Senator Beutler, I guess if they don't want to vote, let's get them in. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The second Beutler amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for discussion on the bill as amended. I think I will call on Senator Landis. He has had his light on to speak, Senator Schmit, and then you may close if that is all. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I simply rise to add my support to LB 853. Through the course of the summer there were discussions among Senator Wesely, Senator DeCamp and myself and members of the Department of Environmental Control among others and I want to congratulate Senator Schmit for his leadership in the area and for the bill that he has offered to us. I support LB 853.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit then for purposes of closing on the motion to advance.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate Senator Landis' support. I am a little concerned if he and Senator Wesely like the bill so well that maybe I have missed something in it. I should go back and reread it but with no further discussion I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the advance of LB 853 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 853 is advanced to E & R initial. Now take up the next bill on special order, LB 956. Oh, A bill. All right. We have an A bill on 853. Do you want to read the...?

CLERK: (Read title to LB 853A.)