

forward. As I followed the agenda today it was my understanding that we would work through the overrides on LB 813 and 814. Then the bills that happened to be vetoed, and last was going to be the issue of unbracketing of LB 272A, and I guess I would ask the Chair, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Chair under what guidelines of the rules did we make this decision to amend the agenda today?

SPEAKER BARRETT: A question has not been asked of the Chair until this moment, Senator Johnson. It would be the feeling of the Chair that the motion to postpone to a time certain would apply to a specific bill, one that's under consideration at this present time. We were on the subject of LB 814 and not on the subject of 272A, therefore, I think 272A is perhaps improperly before the body. We are overruling the Speaker's agenda, in essence.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: So, if I'm following correctly, I should have made this motion earlier or are we going back to 814 at this particular point based on your ruling?

SPEAKER BARRETT: My ruling, if you are asking for a ruling at this point, would be that the motion is not in order, unless the Speaker's agenda is overruled.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well I would simply say that I would prefer to go back to 814, but I don't want to tie our process up here this afternoon. I just feel like there are a lot of folks who have waited for their overrides to come up and now we're amending the agenda to take this issue up and it's a matter of principle, it's not a matter of I'm not for or against this issue. So I would ask the Speaker to, if it's possible, to override and go back to the original agenda.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair has in essence said the motion is out of order. I repeat, in the Chair's opinion the motion is out of order, subject to challenge of course. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I respectfully disagree with both the Chair and my good friend Senator Rod Johnson who have been supporting this motion. I offered the motion to bracket to a time certain. That is a priority motion. There have been at least three or four speakers on the bill. That means that the bill is before the body. Now you cannot hide a horse no matter how homely it might be or how much you dislike it or how much it