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develop be delivered to the grand jury,...

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...if we do not ask for and demand full investigation by everyone who's involved, then we are guilty just as are those individuals who committed the crime, because we will allow, by our inaction, those crimes to continue to be perpetrated. Victims have told us that if they did not testify then these acts would be allowed to continue, and therefore even at risk to themselves they are testifying to the committee and they're willing to cooperate with law enforcement officers. It would be a tragedy, ladies and gentlemen, and it may well be beyond our ability to control, but it would be a tragedy if, after all the evidence that has been developed,...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Time is up, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...nothing would happen. I hope the passage of the bill will indicate that this Legislature is serious that we shall not stop. Thank you very much.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Schmit. We're voting on the advancement to E & R initial LB 1246. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 1246.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 1246 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to read in?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Thank you. Amendments to be printed by Senator Wesely (LB 1246). New resolution by Senator Langford, LR 395, congratulating Mrs. Merle Rusmisell for her 100th birthday; and report of registered lobbyist, Mr. President, required by statute. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1578-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now go to Select File, LB 551.

CLERK: Madam President, the first item are Enrollment and Review amendments.