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the rules, Senator. But it's on Select File, so I suppose it can still take a rotation in Select File once all priority bills have been cleared off Select, or maybe even before. I haven't looked closely at the rule.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Is it your...do you anticipate that 306, the bill itself, the authorizing legislation will come up again this year?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm certainly going to try to bring it up again this year, but I have no assurances that it will come up this year.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I guess at this time of year we start looking for vehicles to move bills or amendments onto other bills. I've not known you to use that tactic, but would you use 306A as a vehicle to advance the authorizing legislation, if that would come up?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, frankly, you're putting thoughts in my mind that I hadn't had myself.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: (Laugh.) Maybe I better stop while I'm ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I...I have some personal concerns, as you know, Senator Beutler, and others, with LB 306. And I know that Senator Beutler is sincere in his desire to see something done with 306 this year. I don't know if it will come up again or not, however, since 306A is before us I will simply say that I may have personal misgivings with 306 and the way that it would be implemented. I do not see that voting against 306A is necessary because if 306 is going to pass, and I don't think it will this year, but if it would, it seems only responsible for the body to also authorize the appropriation. So I have...I'll be voting for 306A with the proviso that I probably will not be voting for the authorizing legislation, if it should come up for further debate yet this year, which I personally doubt that it may very well happen.

SENATOR LAMB: Seeing no other people who wish to speak, Senator Beutler, would you care to close?