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LB 76, 446, 988, 988A, 1250, 1362  
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discuss with the individuals in the bill and maybe we're going to have more amendments put on today. I understood that we would, seeing Senator Kristensen's amendment on my desk, and then hitting the four hours and maybe I misunderstood that that would put it off till Thursday. I'll pull the bracket motion if people want to go ahead and move this bill today. I still think there's a lot of good things that need to be discussed on the bill itself and hope we get an opportunity to do that before we pass it out of this body in a big hurry just to have something passed. There wasn't a lot of talk last year on 627. Nobody had any fear I think that it would get through so maybe that's why we weren't in such a hurry. A lot of people think, you know, this chance has a good bill to get through (sic), there's a lot of people working on it that last year worked against 627 on some of the very same issues. So maybe that was part of my frustration last year and those same people who were against those bills from last year and are still holding that bill in committee are for this bill. I still say for a lot of the people on this floor that I think maybe aren't speaking up about it but I have spoken to that would like to talk about the bill itself, that we should have maybe some time off the floor to do so to talk about people because this one is going through pretty fast. So I will pull my bracket motion and we can get to the rest of the amendments on the bill and just talk about the amendments on the bill until we get to the end of our discussion and, hopefully, we'll get some time then to talk about the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Witek. The bracket motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record, or would you like to go on...

CLERK: Actually, I do, Madam President. Very quickly, new A bill, LB 988A by Senator Bernard-Stevens appropriates funds to implement LB 988. (See page 939 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, new bill, LB 1362, offered by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read by title for the first time. See page 939 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to Reference. Amendments to be printed by Senator Withem to LB 1250 and to LB 76, Senator Wickersham to LB 446. And a new resolution, LR 323 by Senator Moore and Wesely asking the Legislature to express its sympathy to the family of Bill Bowlin. (See pages 939-41 of the Legislative Journal.)