

reconsideration of people's priorities which is certainly legitimate. It happens all the time. Nothing is set in stone until you cast that final vote. And the third thing that will occur is there will also be debate on two of the larger bills that this body has deemed to be a priority, at least deemed publicly to be a priority and for some discussion of what the cost impact may be on those matters and I don't know what the price tags are and it's probably like this budget bill, until it's debated, you may not know the price tag. If you vote against this at this point in time, this bill will still come up, it's still a priority of the state. We will consider it again. I think it's easier, given that period of time, for us to examine what options we have and where we want to go. What happens is, when you don't put on the amendments on General File, you have in effect lost Select File to have a period of time to reflect what we have done and the reason you put amendments on on Select obviously is that you take away and limit the amount of time in debate. So we've got two alternatives out there. At this point in time I think I'm going to cast a vote not to advance 991 not because I don't like what's in it all the way, but I certainly think this body is in the position and a position of being uncertain as to what they want to do, whether they want a tax increase, whether they want to examine the spendings or what they want to do. You're going to tie your hands if we advance the bill today. I would vote not to tie our hands. The same thing would work if somebody puts a friendly kill motion on 991 and Senator Moore agrees to lay it over. I would leave that to his discretion as the Chair, but given the fact that he makes the speech not to advance it, I suppose that that's the better option and I would tend to follow his lead. And so with that, Senator Lynch, I'm sorry I didn't talk on your amendment, but I don't know that we'll get many other opportunities to speak on the particular bill. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Mr. Clerk, a priority motion.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, and if I may right before that some items.

SENATOR HALL: For the record, you bet.

CLERK: Mr. President, an appointment letter from the Governor; amendments to LB 1359 from Senator Preister; Senator Wickersham to LB 1068 and Senator Wehrbein to LB 1207. Study resolutions,