

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Schimek, your light is next. She waives off, Senator Schimek. Senator Robinson, your light is next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, you know, when I got up a little while ago, you know, I mentioned about that lady singing and my good friend, Senator Bohlke, comes in, you know, and she's always trying to keep me correct. so I'm going to say the big man is about sung out too. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Withem, your light is next.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Hall, members of the body, I would...will not be voting in favor of the Witek amendment. I believe that the motor voter program is one that continues to need to be funded. I am using this time, however, just to advise the body of a parliamentary procedure that I will be invoking in the next...sometime in the next...after the next seven minutes. LB 392 is a mainline budget bill. It needs to get to the Governor's desk. It needs to be...give the Governor an opportunity to consider any vetoes that he may wish to make and then we need the opportunity to look at those vetoes as they come back. We have now spent almost 12 hours, I think it's 11 hours and 50 some minutes on LB 392 on Select File. I think members cannot argue that they have not had an ample opportunity to have their individual spending priorities considered. Senator Robinson made the comment he is one of those who wished to have other spending considerations considered. He pointed out that not much is going to happen. I was just checking with Senator Wehrbein, I think in this 11 hours, 50 some minutes, that we have debated the bill the sum total of changes that the Legislature has made has been \$25,000, an amendment, and that had to be reconsidered. That was even rejected the first time. Because of the need to move on and get other legislative activities done, I will be invoking the cloture. I'm the Speaker of the...Speaker who introduced this bill, it is my prerogative to do that. If the membership wants to vote it down and wants more time on the bill, they should vote no. It's just my judgment that it probably has had enough time and I will be invoking that. If the measure is not successful, the rules indicate that the bill will be taken off the agenda for the day. Either way at about ten forty-five we will be considering that