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you want to pull the bill back, let it sit until we take up Final Reading again next week, or whenever that is, I would certainly go along with that. But to attach this amendment on a bill at Final Reading without really any of us knowing what that effect is, I really think that is improper, and I will be voting no. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Just mainly in reference to Senator Smith's question, we did have two bills on living wage in Business and Labor Committee. They haven't been advanced, but I think they were well received. They...neither one had priority status, so we haven't had a vote on the advancement of those bills. But we have had this language presented at public hearing this year.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Jensen and Senator Smith, both honorable friends, made a point that perhaps this isn't the time and the place. It caught Senator Smith off guard. Let me ask Senator Beutler a question about procedure, because maybe we can shed some light on this. Senator Beutler, if we were to return this bill to Select File and adopt your amendment, would we then return it to Final Reading and vote on it today?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, we would not vote on it today. It would lay over, and there would be an opportunity for people to examine additional facts if they were interested in doing so.

SENATOR HILGERT: And I might make...thank you, Senator Beutler. I might make the observation, and I have not consulted with the Speaker, but I doubt that we're going to have Final Reading on Monday. We do have a weekend. There is plenty of time, folks, to determine whether you support a living wage. If we're going to be "incenting" companies and giving them preferential treatment, I don't think it's too much to ask if the people are going to be giving this out to say, hey, if you're going to have some jobs, why not they have certain minimums for those jobs. Frankly, I think that the wage that Senator Beutler has in this