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LB 265

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, would you first be willing to strike the words "whose provisions have been included in other enacted legislation," because that is surplusage? That would be the fact whether that language were in the amendment...i.e. your motion, whether it was there or not. Would you agree to strike those words? We're seeking a compromise here.

SPEAKER BROMM: Yeah. There may be a compromise available, but that, no, I wouldn't agree to that particular amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you tell me why you need those words?

SPEAKER BROMM: So that the rest of your amendment is not relevant. (Laugh) These are all bills whose contents have been enacted and certainly, if you'd discuss with me the list that you described we might have been able to work something out. I'd hate to let LB 265 go. It adds, it adds a lot to the discussion of this particular group and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here...here is how reasonable I will be. If you would agree to strike those words, I would not pursue adding these additional bills. Would you rather not, though? (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: (Laugh) I would rather not because the way we thought we had constructed this motion, I had thought it was not amendable, and so if I allow you to amend it I have certainly defeated that objective, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, Senator Bromm, I'm not going to offer an amendment. And since this is the last day of the session and you have really done a masterful job, you have not tried to replicate anybody else's style, you have been what I would describe as low-key, you kept an even keel, when it appeared that things were not going to go as they should I was not aware of you ever bludgeoning anybody, misusing your power as Speaker, and when it seemed that the wheels were going to come off the wagon and the ship would sink and the plane crash...I know