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February 21, 2006 LB 770, 802, 824-826, 853, 898, 922, 923
1015, 1025, 1040, 1115, 1133, 1135-1137, 1145
1192, 1207, 1219, 1228, 1229

the reason the federal government threatens to withhold federal money is because it doesn't have the authority to impose the rule itself, so it has to bring pressure to bear to get the state to do what the federal government wants it to do but which the government does not have the authority to order the state to do. Isn't that why they use the threat of withholding federal funds?

SENATOR BAKER: I was visiting with the Speaker, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What Speaker? I'm the speaker. When I'm...(laugh).

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up, Senator. Mr. Clerk, items?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Appropriations, chaired by Senator Don Pederson, reports LB 922, LB 923, LB 1015, LB 1025, LB 1145, LB 1192, LB 1219, LB 1228, LB 1229 as indefinitely postponed. Your Committee on Judiciary, chaired by Senator Bourne, reports LB 824, LB 826, LB 1040, LB 1133, LB 1135, LB 1137 to General File; LB 770, LB 802, LB 825, LB 1115, LB 1136 to General File with amendments. Committee on Government, chaired by Senator Schimek, reports LB 898 to General File with amendments attached. And Appropriations, chaired by Senator Don Pederson, reports LB 1207 to General File with amendments attached. (Legislative Journal pages 717-719.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Brashear, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, after...we're going to pass over this bill at this time. I think it can most expeditiously be handled off the floor, and we'll then proceed with LB 872 by Senator Schrock. But before that, Mr. Clerk, could we take up my motion?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.