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LB 993

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I move LB 993 be advanced as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill. Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, just a question of the Chair. I am assuming, Mr. Chairman, that if we spent an average of fifteen minutes on each of the bills that we have remaining on Select File that will take us up to approximately 9:00 p.m. this evening and realizing that that will not happen, Mr. Chairman, does that mean that those bills that are remaining on Select File will die if they are not taken up today again?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. Not only that but there are eight and a half hours of Final Reading for tomorrow.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, are we going to Final Reading this evening then or sometime today? Is that the intent of the...?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No. No. The intent is to start at 8:30 a.m. with a quorum and start Final Reading and finish eight and a half hours later.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Then is it safe to assume, then, Mr. Chairman, if we proceed as we have for the past five hours, then the majority of the bills on Select File will not be heard today?

SPEAKER MARVEL: That is right. If the Legislature has any other suggestions, now is the time to present them. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have placed before you a suggestion. Would you read it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Because of the urgency of the hour and because of the delaying maneuvers being practiced today, we intend to offer a motion to allow those legislative matters remaining on Select File to have a vote including amendments to advance to E & R Final, such debate not to exceed fifteen minutes. We sincerely hope you will indulge us this opportunity bearing in mind that two of the measures need to be advanced in order not to sunset those agencies. This procedure would not alter your order but merely expedite that order without the delay of frivolous amendments.