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return on LB 58? The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I will agree with the part the property can be sold back to the political subdivision that originally sold it, if it is declared unconstitutional or if there are some other problems that develop. The date is a little bit wavy but I am going to accept the July 1 in hoping that we can get this job done by that time and I think we can, and so I am going to accept it and this was a compromise. He had originally on there January 1 and I encouraged him to give us at least another six months and Senator Beutler was willing to do this. So I will accept this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't want to close but I should mention, I forgot to mention that on the handout that you got it did say that it would lapse January 1, 1983. The actual amendment is July 1, 1983. Harold and I worked it out so they got an additional time period and I am sorry that wasn't corrected on the amendment that was handed out to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just want to make an observation about Final Reading. When I first came down here, most of the working of a bill was done on General File, no work was done on Select, and by the time you got to Final Reading, it was clean. Now it seems everything has been reversed. Very little is done on General, a lot is done on Select, but the real work is done on Final and it might just call our attention to the fact that the last few days when we have had Final Reading very few of the bills have been read at that particular time. So perhaps we should re-order the way we deal with the bill and I just thought I would make that point here because I don't know how many of these other bills may suffer the same fate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. A very good observation if I may editorialize with you. Anything further then on the Beutler motion to return? If not, Senator Beutler, anything further? Anything further now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Mr. Speaker, since we are throwing in gratuitous comments, I might just mention that if we reduced the number of bills introduced that that would have the effect of having more time on General File and we could work this exactly the way Senator Chambers would like.