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LB 816

show us the amendments that are pending to 816?

PRESIDENT: How many amendments have we got?

CLERK: Senator, at last count there were approximately 54 amendments filed to the bill.

SENATOR NEWELL: You see, members of this body, if we don't take up 816 today, then there is only but one day left for the filibuster to be successful. If we start early in the morning, you know, we will then have to deal and process all these amendments and, frankly, I think that is a mistake, a dangerous mistake for this body to make. We ought to deal with 816 and if we have to stay tonight with those kind of amendments pending without some sort of understanding or agreement that we will have an up or down vote on this and a little fairness, then I think we ought to stay until the hour it takes to process this and to deal with LB 816.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, did you have a specific motion with regard to your statement to lay over or to do anything like that?

SENATOR CARSTEN: No. No, I did not. I had no motion....

PRESIDENT: You were just addressing...what we are trying to figure out is we were just speaking to the bill, you see.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, I understand that.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Now there are some E & R amendments, as I understand, that we really should be taking up first, so this is what the Clerk and I are discussing. So we probably should take up the E & R amendments and then get involved in the speaking. I will hold the speaking unless... Senator DeCamp is next. Let's take up the E & R amendments first, shall we? Okay, Senator Kilgarin, if we would take up the E & R amendments.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 816. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Kilgarin. Oh, now we have got the amendments.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move to advance the bill.