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LB 769

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We can proceed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question again is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the bill. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2065-66 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. The call is raised. Next order of business, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion offered by Senator Labeledz to suspend Rule 6, Section 3, and Rule 7, Section 3 and vote on the advancement of LB 769 without further amendment or debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. We are on General File. If there are any further amendments, and I don't know if there is any up there right now, but I will say this. When we go to Select File, Senator Chambers or anyone else will have the opportunity to introduce any amendments. We have spent many a day and many an hour on LB 769. If we want to continue to hold this bill up, I am perfectly willing to stay here until midnight but I know that we are supposed to adjourn probably at four o'clock, so I am asking, and I think it requires 30 votes, to suspend the rules so we can either vote up or down LB 769 and advance it to Select File where it will be open for further debate and further amendments. I ask your support for suspending the rules and let's get on with LB 769. And, Senator Chambers, Senator Ashford, Senator Bernard-Stevens, anyone else that wants to try to amend the bill, can do so on Select File. I certainly will give them that opportunity to do that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The motion offered by Senator Labeledz is debatable. Senator Abboud, would you care to discuss it? Thank you. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I believe there is only one...is there one amendment on the desk now on the bill?