

take just a moment, ladies and gentlemen. (Gavel.) Just a quick moment to I guess ask the question about whether we really know where we're going. We talked about advancing the appropriations bills in order that they might be read Friday and that's with a rule suspension. That's with a suspension of the rules. We moved through about 14 or 15 amendments this morning on this bill. There are about 14 or 15 amendments this afternoon on this bill. LB 814 has at this time six amendments pending. That's a lot of work. I guess I am suggesting to you that we move as quickly as we can without prostituting the process, of course. I would further ask that you take a look at your amendment and evaluate the relative importance of that amendment, please. If we can withdraw any, so much the better. If you're serious about them, let's go to the mat. But time is of the essence and I'm not sure this body realizes how serious it is. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. Senator, I have your amendment 1536 on page 1944.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Withdraw.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

CLERK: I understand...I have a note, Mr. President, that Senator Schmit would like to withdraw this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Schmit. I have a note on that as well to withdraw.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.