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LB 739, 813, 814

clause but they have expressed a concern to me that they do not want to vote on this bill at this time not knowing what the vetoes are and the vetoes that are coming back on the capital construction and on the budget. We don't know what those vetoes are right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR McFARLAND: And so, for that reason and at the urging of some of the other people on the floor of this Legislature, I am going to withdraw this particular motion and I'm going to propose to you a motion to bracket this bill until after we get back LB 813 and LB 814 so we can see what the vetoes are, what the...what the override questions will be and then we, as a Legislature, can determine our spending priorities. Do we want to, in fact, override vetoes and restore some of the programs or funding mechanisms that may be vetoed in the next day or two? Or do we want to sustain those vetoes and, in fact, pass this bill as well? And so, for that reason, rather than calling this to a vote right now whether we have to decide right now whether to strike the enacting clause and in effect kill the bill or whether we want to pass the bill right now, I'm going to withdraw this motion and I believe on the desk there is a motion to bracket the bill until after we get the Governor's message on the vetoes...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...in LB 813 and 814. I would respectfully withdraw the motion to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, priority motion. Senator McFarland would move to bracket LB 739 until after receiving the Governor's messages on LB 813 and 814.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator McFarland.

SENATOR McFARLAND: This is the motion I was talking about. This is something that had been discussed earlier this morning with a couple senators and then this afternoon with a few more who indicated to me that while they were reluctant to strike the enacting clause that they would be supportive of a motion...or at least would consider a motion to bracket the bill at this