

April 3, 1990

LB 642, 1055
LR 239

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move that the...to overrule the agenda to consider Select File bills as found on Monday, April 2's agenda ahead of Item 9 on today's agenda which is constituted or which committee priority bills constitutes Item 9.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The motion that I have filed would take us back to the point where we adjourned yesterday at approximately 6:15. That means we left off on LR 239CA. My motion would overrule the Speaker's agenda and send us back to that point. The Speaker's agenda, if we follow it today, would have us dealing with General File committee priority bills. I know for a fact that many of those issues have been amended into other bills basically because folks didn't think we were going to get there. Because of what's transpired this morning with regard to shifting of the agenda, I make this motion so that we can get about the business of dealing what amounts to 31 bills which currently are on Select File that we have to work through if we can before midnight tomorrow. And that doesn't include bills that are on Final Reading that we hope to bring back and amend if that also is possible that could very likely find their way onto the agenda tomorrow. My motion strictly would...is one of a personal and a very parochial nature. I've got a bill out there that I would like to deal with as soon as possible. It's controversial, it has I think nine to ten amendments on it to date. It's LB 1055, my racing bill. I would like to get it up and debate it into the wee hours of the night if I have to tonight if we get that far. But there are some other bills that are on Select File currently based on Item 10 on yesterday's agenda. Some of them have amendments, some of them don't. I would like to see us work as far as we could into that agenda to move some of those bills along so when we get to Select File tomorrow based on the will of the body today to move some bills off of General over to Select that there will be adequate and fair time to debate those in the 16 hours tomorrow that we'll probably have to deal with those issues. Clearly it is not an issue where I take any offense to the Speaker's agenda. I just think that if we spend time on the committee priority bills which currently come up next on General File that we would in essence be spinning our wheels because those bills, if and when