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LB 431, 854, 976, 1054, 1055, 1062, 1090  
1124, 1221  
LR 239

unusual thing yesterday. We went ahead and moved nine or so bills without any debate and without any further amendment, controversial bills at that on General File, moved them to Select File, and I think we all knew what was going on that day. But what we did yesterday, in essence, I think as a body was decided that we could do this to the rules because of the situation that we are in in order to get some things done, and I want to try to give the body at least a chance to do the same thing today. I am not trying to do as others, I am not trying to say I don't want an abortion fight today. I am ready for an abortion fight today. I am ready for it now. I am ready for it an hour from now. I am ready for it at four o'clock, and I am ready for it at 11:59 tonight. It doesn't bother me when we are going to have that fight and I want to have that fight. What I am also suggesting, though, is that we have a chance now in the beginning to say as we did yesterday that there are some things we, as a body, can do that will not jeopardize the fight that is to come, but we can do these things today. I am suggesting to you that I am not trying to put off the fight. I am, in fact, trying to give the body an opportunity to at least say when the fight is going to take place. What my amendment would do, what my motion would do, excuse me, would change the agenda in the following way, and it is not a major change so it's easy to follow. If the motion is agreed to, we will simply jump to item six and item seven on the agenda. Those are bills on Final Reading that need to come back for specific amendment. I know Senator Hall has an interest in LB 1090. I know on item seven, if I understand that motion correctly, it is on the low-level nuclear waste, LB 1054, that needs to come back for a specific amendment. After we take care of item six and seven, which will take some time, I am then proposing that we go back to Select File, right at the top of Select File. I am also going to suggest, and actually it is not a suggestion, it is in my motion, I want you to know also what I have done. I have also said that if you look at Select File, we have got LB 431, which, Senator Wesely, regardless of what we do today, that will be the first bill up and there is going to be an attempt and an amendment on that one, I know. LR 239CA, I don't know what is going to happen. Originally I had heard from Senator Withem that there is a motion filed, and I believe it was filed, to have a discussion whether or not the body wants to bracket LR 239CA. If you go down with me on the Select File list, LB 1055, LB 1221, LB 1124 are gone. We passed them yesterday. Which brings us to LB 976 and LB 854. Beneath LB 854 is a bill, LB 1062 which I, myself, in discussion with Senator Lynch, I