

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker, and members, I also rise to support the suggested change. The bills, as identified in this proposed overrule of the agenda, are those items of business I hope that can be carried out without being used, abused or talked about and discussed for a very long time. It will provide us the activity to have something done today that makes some sense, and then the return to the Select File agenda to give us the opportunity to talk in more detail as good or as bad as that might be. So I rise in support of the suggestion. I think it is a good idea.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me tell you that two of the motions up there are mine on those Final Reading ones. One has to do with an amendment brought to me by John Goc on behalf of the City of Lincoln, LB 571, clarifying the application of that idea in the municipal setting because the bill is miswritten with respect to how it should apply to cities. LB 953 has an amendment on it. We have a provision in our probate code that deletes a very necessary kind of notice. Without that notice, the probate is unconstitutional. John Gradwohl, the professor of probate law at the University, pointed this out. It was before the Judiciary Committee. This is the only way to get this passed this year but it will clean up some problems in the probate. Those are two of the measures in that Final Reading section. They ought to be done this year. They make good policy and I think both of them could be handled in less than 15 minutes if other amendments are of the same nature. I will be voting for this motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the motion to change the agenda? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to close?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, briefly, I am not trying to avoid any fight. I am simply saying that yesterday we acted as a body I think responsibly to the point of trying to get things done and we had a good day's work yesterday. I am not trying to avoid a fight here but I am saying we have a procedure that we could follow to get some work