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are. I would hope that the body would advance the bill, then these other arguments can take place on subsequent legislation.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, followed by Senator Ashford. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to clarify possibly what might happen a little later on. There is a consensus of some of the members that we should pass LB 7 without any amendments, that way it will be a clean bill, and all of the talk of somebody attacking it, taking it to court due to an amendment being attached, goes away. It's been suggested that the Speaker change the order and take Senator Warner's motion up and place it immediately after we vote on LB 7. The intent of doing that is then it will take 25 votes, or 30 votes, I believe, to take the bill from the committee and place it on the floor. The bill, as it stands now, takes away the sales tax exemption on rolling stock, special fuel tax, and repair parts. It is fine with me if we remove those provisions and, in essence, gut LB 6. So we have LB 6 on the floor. The present LB 6, all of the guts of the bill is taken away, and then we insert in there Senator Dierks' amendment on the income tax, and we pass it. I intend to support it. Whether it passes or not, I don't know. That way LB 7 passes clean, we get another shot at raising the corporate tax, it won't hurt LB 7, and we can go on about our business. I would like to tell this body I fully agree to doing that, and I would like to ask if this body does that, if it's not changed by the Speaker changing the agenda, we can file a motion to override the agenda and change the agenda and do it that way. However, I feel we'll do it the easy way. So, with those remarks, I would urge you to advance LB 7 to E & R. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, please, followed by Senator Moore and Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. President, members, I assume someone will call the question quite soon, and I'm only going to make a few statements. I agree with Senator Withem. We really haven't discussed LB 7.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Could we hold it down so we can hear the speakers, please. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR ASHFORD: We really haven't discussed LB 7. I think