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LB 205, 221, 251, 286, 305, 311, 579

PRESIDENT MOUL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign the following legislative bills: LB 205, LB 311, LB 221, LB 251, LB 286 and LB 305. (See page 1329 of the Legislative Journal.) We'll now proceed with General File, LB 579.

CLERK: Madam President, 579 was discussed yesterday by the Legislature. (Read title.) Committee amendments were adopted. Senator Schimek moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. That motion is pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I would like to pull that motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Conway would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Which amendment is that, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: The infamous amendment, Senator.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President and members, on your desk yesterday you received an amendment which was listed as AM0868 to LB 579. It was a very thick packet of about 230 pages. Why I passed it out yesterday was primarily to give you a chance to look at that amendment, given its size and magnitude. Many of you may still have it on your desk and hopefully you have it with you. The most significant aspect of that particular amendment you will find in the first six pages. I have since this morning also passed around a section by section breakdown of that rather large amendment. The reason for so many additional pages after you pass the first six is simply where we have talked about creating a state election board, carrying on many of the functions that are now carried out by the Secretary of State that we then had to add many, many, many pages of identifying the changing of where it said "Secretary of State" to the "election board" is primarily what you will find in those additional pages past the first six as