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LB 511, 719

CLERK: Senator Will. (See AM1577 as found on page 1577 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: I'll withdraw that.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 3(g), and Rule 7, Section 3(d), to permit consideration of AM2286 to Legislative Bill 719. (See AM2286 as found on pages 2865-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. As Senator Withem explained, and as I explained yesterday, we switched numbers because it looked like yesterday that LB 719 would not get up on the agenda. Had some important provisions in there for the schools. LB 511 was my protected river bill, which was ahead of 719 and, contrary to what Senator Withem said, he said I offered this deal, what I did was accept the deal that was offered to me and that is that we would switch bills and that then I would have a viable bill next year with the river provisions in there. The only difference would be, it would be numbered 719. So, with that, I ask that the rules be suspended so that I may amend the current provisions of LB 511 into 719.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the motion to suspend the rules. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I will support the motion. Senator Lamb graciously agreed to the swap and, although I am not a big supporter of the scenic rivers bill, I think it's a bill Senator Lamb did work hard to get as far along the process as he did this year and he should not, by sacrificing the bill yesterday, should not have to go all the way back to the beginning of the process to get it back to Select File, so I am supporting this motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Further discussion? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lamb, just a question, if I may.