

Lamb, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: Unresolved question here is, who's bill is this at this point, and I would publicly state it is now Senator Lamb's to control. Whether or not I should pull my name entirely off of it, what that will do to the priority status of it. It is a carry-over bill and all that, we need to work on it, but I would move at this point to advance it on to E & R and indicate that I will not be using my name as a chief sponsor of this to control any scheduling or any of that kind of thing. I think that was an unspoken part of the arrangement that we made, that it is now Senator Lamb's bill for him to control.

SENATOR WARNER: Were you yielding the balance of your time to Senator Lamb?

SENATOR WITHEM: If he wants any of the time. Okay, the preference is to pass it over.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there objection? If not, pass it over. Is LB 719A to be taken up, Mr. Speaker. Next bill, 7...excuse me, LB 577, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 577 is a bill introduced by the Speaker. (Read title.) The bill was referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. It was discussed on May 8. At that time, committee amendments were adopted. An amendment to the bill by Senator Baack was adopted. Senator Chambers had an amendment to the bill that was adopted; several amendments to the bill that were adopted. Senator Bernard-Stevens had one. Speaker Baack moved to bracket the bill. I have pending the first amendment to the bill by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack, do you want to refresh the memories of the status of the bill before we go to Senator Wehrbein's motion?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman and colleagues, just very briefly, I will do that. This is, I will just let you know that this is my priority bill, and I have just...I have purposely held it off of the agenda, not to take up other time as we progressed through the agenda this session. But I...and my intention is I would like to take a vote on this bill this year. It can't pass, there is no doubt about that. There is no time left to pass this bill but I would certainly like to have the