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gubernatorial appointees to the appropriate Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. And I have amendments to be printed from Senator Withem to LB 245. That is all that I have, Madam President. (See page 1746 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will return to Item 7 on the agenda, Select File, LB 72.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 72 is on Select File. It has been considered or was considered, I should say, by the Legislature last on June 3. I do have amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Dierks, would you bring us up to date on the status of the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I would be very glad to. LB 72 was introduced a year ago and what it does is provide for community consent as to voting on the nuclear waste issue in Boyd County. It made it through General File but it bogged down on Select. LB 72 was my priority bill last year, and I have redesignated it my priority bill this year. This year we are reading it on Select File because that is where it was when we left the session last year, and it will be...it has one more opportunity to progress through Select File, and that, I hope, will happen today. The original bill, the bill as introduced has been amended by committee amendments to provide that the communities that we talk about when we talk about community consent involves the County of Boyd. The bill originally called for the consent to be taken in the natural resource district, but that was amended with the committee amendment, and it was adopted on the floor last year, and I think then that brings you pretty well up to date where we are. LB 72 is my priority bill on Select File. It has one more opportunity to go through Select. It was amended to include Boyd County as the community for consent, and I think that about covers it, brings you up to date.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Mr. Clerk, amendments on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the first amendments I have are several amendments from Senator Rod Johnson. Senator, I understand you want to pass these over.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.