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LB 1098

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Withdraw that.

CLERK: The next amendment I have is by Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, I'd withdraw that amendment. Ask the Clerk to refile it on Select.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone wish to address the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Abboud?

SENATOR ABOUD: I would waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are adopted. I'll recognize Senator Robak for opening on the bill itself.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. LB 1098 is a bill which would make an act of one individual stalking another a crime. And this was an issue, Senator Abboud has done a fairly good job, very good job of introducing the amendment in its form so I'll just try to be very brief. This is an issue that was brought to me by a constituent who had been a victim of a stalker in her area for three years. And during that time she, among other things, has been watched and her phone wires cut, verbally abused and received numerous unsettling phone calls. And after each incident she would go to the police and make a report and every time she was faced with the same problem. They couldn't arrest the man or charge the man with anything, even though they knew who it was, because just following somebody or parking outside their house or watching them day after day is obviously not