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LB 835A

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...a priority system for the first uses of the trust fund, trust fund money before the first year five-year plan kicks into effect in 1995 and you can look at those on page 9 and 10 if you're interested. Then on page 10 we begin on the cancer research portion of the amendment. So at this point, Senator Lamb, I will stop and, hopefully, Senator Landis or one of the others who are taking a leading role on one of the elements of the trust fund can kick in. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Robak would move to bracket LB 835 until April 15, 1992.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I move to bracket this until May 15, April 15, 1992 because this amendment, AM4118, as introduced by gen...Senator, I was going to say General Beutler, Senator Beutler, is now on General File and we were all instructed a few days ago that we had to have our bills off General File by Tuesday or they couldn't possibly be heard and I'm a little upset about the way the bills are running. They are not running in sequence. We are taking them out of the natural order of sequence and I know it's a very important bill. I know there is a lot of revenue produced by this bill, but I don't think that that's the democratic way to do it. I think that we're doing it wrong. It is now ten twenty-two on the fifty-seventh day of the session and to do a maneuver like this now is just not really the thing to do. I think we've had enough of this Christmas treeing. We've got many important bills ahead of us. We've got the solid waste bill, we've got the child abuse bill, we've got judicial redistricting, just to name a few and I think right now to hang the cigarette tax bill on us, I just...I think we should follow in order, put 1026 back on General File where it belongs. I move to bracket this until April 15, 1992. Thank you. I'll be happy to answer any questions if anybody has any.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator. We have a number of people on the board. I will go down through these to see who wish to address the bracket motion. Senator Moore. Senator Wesely.