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LB 431A, 835A, 1019  
LR 437

couple of weeks. We've made an effort to give each other a chance to have a hearing and I hope that will be extended to this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, April 9, 1992. I do have some items for the record if I may, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Read in the items, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely has amendments to LB 1019, Senator Landis to LB 431A. New resolution, LR 437 by Senator Withem. That resolution will be laid over. (See pages 2131-32 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: There is a request for a machine vote. All those in support of the motion to adjourn vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adjourn.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion to adjourn fails. Senator Moore, to address the overruling of the Chair.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, members, I rise to support Senator Lamb and the ruling of the Chair. I understand Senator Beutler only needs 25 votes to overrule the Chair. If he would do...the obvious thing that needs to be done is suspend the rules, to suspend the germaneness rule takes 30 votes. I understand why he doesn't want to do that. I don't necessarily disagree with Senator Beutler when he says the last two weeks we've basically ignored this rule, but at the same time you remember back when we started down the path of a more than liberal interpretation of the germaneness rule on LB 1063, I ardently opposed that and I have ever since then. Now as far as this particular amendment, Senator Beutler makes the amendment...makes the argument that by striking everything thereby it comes germane. Well, if that's the case, you know it's...the existing bill is still there until he strikes it and so it's obviously not germane because that's the subject matter of the bill is the existing A bill. So it's clearly, clearly nongermane. Let's admit that face up. We all understand that.