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LB 6
LR 1

SENATOR ELMER: We want LB 6 to pass in here.

SENATOR HALL: Well, here's what I would argue, that LB 6 should be addressed irregardless, or regardless of what happens to LR 1CA. But you need 33 votes to pass...put the E clause in LB 6 and pass it. You need 40 votes to advance the constitutional amendment. I don't believe, personally, that if LB 6 isn't addressed up front, first of all, you know what I would like to do, what I would recommend? I would recommend that you do this, that the Speaker, if I was...if you were asking me what would I tell the Speaker, I'd tell the Speaker to call us into session for eleven o'clock on Friday morning, have Final Reading on LB 6, recess for lunch, so the Governor can sign it between then and the time that we then come back and read LR 1CA, pass that and then go home. Because this issue not only has to be passed by this body, but it has to be signed into law by the Governor. And that's as critical a point, with regard to this whole process, I know he has said he's been supportive, and intends to bring in the...you know, brought in the amendments to it. But that's a point in here that, in the chain of events that has to occur.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, so...

SENATOR HALL: And I firmly believe that once you get LB 6, you lock in votes that you do not otherwise have. And the contrary is true with regard to LR 1CA. Those who happen to be on the other side are going to argue that you need to address that first, and not LB 6. But it's a moot issue if it doesn't become law for another reason.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, Senator Hall, if we pass LB 6, will you support the CA? Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Hall, if we pass LB 6, on Final Reading, before we pass the constitutional...LR 1, would you support LR 1?

SENATOR HALL: Myself, personally? Probably not, but it's going to clearly depend on what LR 1CA is in its final form.

SENATOR ELMER: I know that this particular point is important