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as the supporters of LB 1063 wanted it, as the Governor wants it. I intend to do that. I don't think...intend to stand in their way. And, given that reason, if votes are needed for 33 votes because people are not here, I would vote for LB 1 myself only because it serves no purpose not to, but I would actually prefer not to have to because, in principle and deep down in my bones, I think LB 1063 is wrong, Amendment 1 was wrong and LB 1 is wrong, but, nevertheless, I've lost that battle and, if necessary, I would encourage the body to get the 33 votes and fight the battles on LB 3. LB 1 is not the place to do it and if, once again, just to reiterate, you may remember I pulled my amendments on LB 1, I gave the Governor a clean shot and I intend to do it again with this, but I certainly intend to have more than a few things to say about LB 3.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, the motion is pulled. We will proceed with Final Reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 1 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed with the vote, I would like to recognize Senator Labeledz for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Madam Chairman. I take this opportunity on a point of personal privilege to just give you some information that I'm very proud of today. I've been in the Legislature now a little over 16 years and I just talked to Senator Schmit a little while ago. He's been here 24 years, but this is the very first time that we've ever heard two females reading on Final Reading, and I think we should congratulate both of them. I think it's historical that you've done it today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. Senator Schimek, did you also wish to be recognized?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, Madam Chair, that was simply my point, I was just going to tell both readers that it was music to our ears. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Also, before we proceed, we have another round of rolls and these are from Senator Roger Wehrbein. His birthday is next week and he's taking the opportunity because he enjoyed other's treats and he