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SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I have bludgeoned Senator Lindsay into submission so I want to withdraw that amendment and he can help us reach something.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. I will now recognize a bludgeoned Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask...we're trying to get some clarification exactly where we are on the proposed compromise and what we're trying to do at this point. So rather than taking up additional time of the body on matters that we may not have to take time on, I would ask unanimous consent to temporarily pass over LB 20.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there objection? If not, so ordered. I will announce that we will be going back to this bill yet today, so we're not done yet and we will be going back to this bill, but we'll proceed with the agenda with LB 21 for right now.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 21 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Nelson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on September 21, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Woke me up in a hurry here. LB 21 is not necessarily new to this body. It addresses the Youth Leadership Academy. As you know, I have addressed this for the last couple years, have had concerns about the funding. I consider this as one program that does some good. Was introduced originally with good intentions and had some admirable goals but so far none of those programs have been able to...or those goals have been carried out. We have been asked to evaluate each year these programs. During the special session, we're asked to cut many programs that have a direct impact on the lives and well-being of our citizens. Many of them make cuts to some of the elderly and some of the needed and some of the education programs, programs that some cases are necessities. We also, on the other hand, should look at cutting