

September 30, 1992 LB 9, 26

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 26 to E & R for grossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 26. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. We will now proceed to LB 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 9, E & R amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 9.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 9. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (See AM4OSS on pages 144-47 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I have a little quiz for you. Of all the bills in the package this year, in most cases we have slowed down our commitment to spend and/or we have spent less. Which is the only bill in the package where we are speeding up the commitment to spend and we are spending more? LB 9, good, good, Senator Morrissey. I am making kind of a joke of it, but I'm really very serious about this amendment. This is the bill where you have transferred a commitment to spend some money for construction next year and the year after, and you have made it possible to commit to that spending right now as soon as this special session is over by conferring upon the persons who are responsible for these particular construction projects the ability to go immediately and commit to the bonding of these projects. So not only are you allowing them to make this commitment before next year, which is what was originally intended in LB 760, the bill from whence these projects derived, but this process of switching over to bonding, and this process of switching over to bonding is going to cost us about \$3 million in interest; \$3 million in interest which was never originally committed to by this