

SENATOR BEUTLER: But the general purpose of the bill is to facilitate the granting of these easements.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right, right, that's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Uh-huh.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Robinson, would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 567 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 567.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 567 is advanced. By the way, let me make a little clarification on how I am setting the consent calendar agenda for these early mornings. These last two days we have put some Select File bills on at nine-twenty. The intention of that is to be able to give the Legislature an opportunity to voice vote those bills around which there is little or no controversy and that don't have any amendments in a brief period of time. Those amendments that...those bills that have amendments filed on them we are not considering under this process. I've been asked, does an amendment on a consent calendar bill, you know, pull it from the agenda in perpetuity. Sorry about that. It certainly does not. As a matter of fact, tomorrow morning I think what we'll do is we'll start the morning with Select File consent calendar so that those of you wishing to offer amendments to those bills will be able to do so, however, keep in mind we're still using the consent calendar rule where anything we do on them we need to get accomplished in the 15-minute time limit. I hope that clarifies some questions that I've been getting up here. LB 583, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 583 introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, for the committee amendments.