

motion will be successful. Senator Witek might have an amendment pending at that time so at least she will get a vote on the amendment because they have to take a vote on that, whatever is pending at the time. But as far as the content of Senator Witek's amendments, I'm opposed to them. There are probably others who might try to cut things from the budget and I would be opposed to those cuts, although I don't know about all of them. Nevertheless, you get down to the lower end of the pecking order as time passes and some things are deemed not to be quite as important so the opportunity to offer them, have them debated, will be nullified, and I don't think that should be the way we would do it. For my part, if no other bill comes up this session, it's all right with me. LB 592 would not come up to take peoples' licenses. LB 455, hurting the poor, would not come up. LB 371 is going to come up today but it's going to have a lot of trouble getting through and I assure you all it's going to take a lot of time for the three stages of debate, and on that one...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I give you all a solemn promise I'm going to get in shape, I'm going to eat right, I'm going to sleep right, I'm going to think right and I'm prepared to keep us on that bill eight hours on General File, eight hours on Select File and eight hours on Final Reading, and I promise you all I will do it. I promise you. And if you want to give up 24 hours, not 24 hours by the clock but 24 hours of our legislative time on the bill, so be it, but that's what I intend to do.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, your light is next.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Chambers, I just wanted to get back to you with some information on this particular amendment. DPI has a number of vote registration programs within that agency. There's one in the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, one out at the Regional...at the Regional Centers, at the VA Hospital, and the Visually Impaired Programs. So that's just that one agency or department and they have all of those different voter registration programs. So I wanted to clarify that and get my last word in before we actually decide whether we're going to go to cloture or not here. I would encourage you to vote against