

SENATOR WITEK: I would like to pull the remainder of my amendments.

CLERK: All of them?

SENATOR WITEK: All of them, yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: I have...I have nothing further pending to 509, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, would you make the motion on advancement.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 509 be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is a debatable motion. Sorry, Senator Maurstad, I didn't see you on the floor. Senator Hall, you are recognized to speak. Senator Hall, there are no further lights on, you are recognized to close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The proposal that's embodied in 509 reflects a work product that the Auditor took part in, that he endorsed, that we adopted amendments to, and that does not expand on the ability for records to be withheld from the public. It is, in fact, a product that will ensure that records that have been exempted, no matter what form they are in, retain that exemption. It is not an attempt or does it in practice do anything to keep individuals who currently can see public records from seeing public records. It deals with working papers of the Auditor. He had a hand in drafting the amendments that were adopted to it. They are adopted as a part of it from the committee amendments that we took care of on General File. I think it is a good piece of legislation. It needs to be passed over to Final and then adopted into law before the end of this session. I would urge your support for the advancement to E & R Engrassing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 344.

CLERK: Senator Maurstad, Enrollment and Review amendments,