

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think I accomplished what I wanted to accomplish here and that's the fact that a lot of people who are not in violation of Initiative 300 will be required to fill out some new kind of form. But I think voting on this amendment would be rather ridiculous so at this point in time I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body now then is the advancement of LB 357 to E & R Initial. There are no further lights. Senator Dierks, do you care to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I do. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I really am thankful for the debate this afternoon. I think it's necessary for us to get these things aired to have the ability to express our opinions, and I think that it's been done very well. I would urge that or try to impress upon you that this legislation has nothing to do with changing what's already in our corporate...in our constitution. It does not do that. The constitution stands. This legislation is strictly one to help to solidify the reporting requirements for Initiative 300 and it's only statute and it can be changed. And we intend to offer some amendments on Select File. We'll have an opportunity to visit about this again. And I do appreciate your input, Senator Hillman and Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, I think it is necessary that we do talk these things out. I'm glad we have the opportunity to put it on the record, and I'm sure we'll have the opportunity to do it again at a later date. With that, I'd like to ask your support for the bill and ask you advance it to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body now then is the advancement of LB 357 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to place