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LB 299, 1055A

Senator Beutler, will you check in, please. Senator Bernard-Stevens, will you check in, please. We're waiting for Senator Hudkins. Senator Beutler. The question before the body...the question before the body is the advancement of LB 299. Senator Avery requested a roll call vote in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, please proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1854 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 10 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 299.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 299 advances and I raise the call. Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, members, I'd just like to...people have been asking questions about the agenda for the rest of the evening. What I'd indicated was when we met a logical breaking point, around seven o'clock, we would interrupt the normal flow of the agenda. We would go to the bills on Select File that currently do not have amendments filed. And we've been running a list that's been available to people all afternoon. We will go to those. For some reason, some people thought that meant that we were going to go home for the evening. It certainly would not be my expectation that we do that, again with the caveat that I do understand that the body, through its ability to vote to adjourn, always controls that, but it would be my recommendation that we stay around to do the next bill, the next two bills after that. I'd like to see us get to the final bill, 1177, if that is the number, and then also LB 108. We're at the point where we, practically speaking, we have two more days in which any bills that we wish to read on the 59th day, which is the goal that was set with the agenda this year, have to move tonight, tomorrow, or next Tuesday. So the more work we get done tonight, the less we have to do tomorrow and next Tuesday. So I'd like to see us do that. But thank you very much for allowing me to speak.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. We now turn to Select File, and the first bill is LB 1055A.

CLERK: (LB) 1055A, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad, LB 1055A.