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LB 108

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator McKenzie, there are three and a half minutes remaining.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President, I won't need that much. My colleagues up here are saying it is my fault that we are still here. So just in close, I would like to encourage adoption of the amendment for many of us who have spent two and a half or three years now on this issue, and we should spend that much time on this issue. It is probably the most important issue for this state, one that impacts not only agriculture and the economy but also our communities, our ability for...to actually attract economic development we talk about for all of the state, environmental interests as well as agriculture and the economy. I said I would be brief. I would just encourage you to vote yes on the amendment and for the advancement of LB 108. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. The question before the body is the adoption of the McKenzie amendment to LB 108. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: Senator Bohlke, did I hear a request for a record vote, Senator? (Record vote read. See pages 1869-70 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further, well, that is not true. I have a series of amendments now, Madam President, I need to withdraw. Senator Dierks, two amendments from you, Senator, withdraw both of those?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I had a motion from you, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Withdraw it.

CLERK: Withdrawn.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Motion is withdrawn.