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LB 630A, 870

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 630A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the advancement of LB 630A. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. We return to General File, senator priority bills, LB 870. Senator Beutler, when we last left LB 870, you had made a request of division from the Chair. The Chair would rule it is divisible. It's my understand you have a point that you wish to raise.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, subsequent to the discussion on division yesterday, there were a series of discussions among those interested in the particular bill and, in order to avoid any sort of blockage or long debate on General File, there was an agreement reached and, as we proceed, I will describe that agreement and, as part of that agreement, I would withdraw the motion to divide the question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The request for division is withdrawn. We are now back on to the committee amendments in whole. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, committee amendments were offered. There was an amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Schrock that prevailed. The next amendment I have this morning is by Senator Beutler. Senator, I have what I'm calling AM1535. I have a note that you would like to withdraw AM1535 and offer as a substitute AM1645.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's correct, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection to substitution? Seeing none, so ordered. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM1645. (AM1645, Legislative Journal page 1847.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, AM1645, which is not just my amendment but Senator Schrock's amendment, and I...he...we will be sharing time on this, was an effort to reach a kind of compromise on the bill for General