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should decide that. I think there are excellent people on the council. I think we can work with them, and I think we'll eventually set up a structure where they...we will be able to recognize their authority and continue to let this idea be tried and, hopefully, have the same success they had in Florida. And if we don't, then pull the plug and let the council pull the plug. But, you know, we're eventually going to have a billion dollars from the settlement and, as I said, we'll have eventually \$7 million in the interest. This is taking \$500,000, you know, less than 10 percent, and leaving all the rest to the council, and normal, normal procedure would certainly be to let the A bill catch up with the bill, and we'll continue to have this discussion on Select File. So I ask you to procedurally allow that to happen regardless of the discussion we may have on Select File. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1436A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We'll next move to General File, senator priority bills. LB 715, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 715 was introduced by Senators Raikes and Bohlke. (Read title.) The bill was considered by the Legislature yesterday. At that time the committee amendments were under consideration and Senator Raikes had offered AM2404 to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Raikes, for just a couple of minutes could you give us just an update of the bill, remind the body, please.

SENATOR RAIKES: I would, Mr. Speaker, thank you. First, I would like to...or maybe this has been done, I would like to substitute AM2404 for AM2536.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, I'll just take that, if you want to move to that amendment, we'll just do that now. I was going