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just health insurance. You know, Senator Bromm was talking about health insurance and its relationship to workers and that sort of thing. And we can talk some more about that. But workers' comp is not just health insurance. One of the most important parts of workers' comp is that it's disability insurance. If you're injured, partially disabled, or disabled for the rest of your life in some kind of serious agricultural accident, workers' comp takes care of your family, at least in part, for so long as you have that disability. So what's happening...and we'll talk about the number of ag workers out there. There are 68,000 of them. What's happening if these people are seriously injured and have a lifelong disability that causes them to be unable to work, for example? Who's paying for that? Well, the public is paying for it. And I guess it's a question of, who do you want paying for it, the public or the workers' compensation system? In any event, the district court had found that there is no exemption. And it was the Supreme Court...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that affirmed that finding. And I think, rather than starting into the case with you with only a number of seconds left, that I'll give back my time and start the next time around. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a reminder. The Revenue Committee will meet upon adjournment in Room 1524. Senator Pederson, an amendment to LR 11CA; Senator Hartnett to LB 667; Senator Beutler to LB 210; Senator Connealy to LB 210. Mr. President, Senator Stuthman would like to add his name to LB 643 as cointroducer. (Legislative Journal pages 1128-1131.)

And I have a priority motion. Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to adjourn until Wednesday morning, April 2, at 9:00 a.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion before the body,