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LB 407

brought us a clean thing out of an unclean thing. By that, I mean a condition that was so chaotic and out of order that even I had no idea that when we reached this point a coherent, workable budget would be presented to us. I have now reached the conclusion that if we support what our Appropriations Committee has done and other senators have offered assistance, some have offered amendments, it's not a one-person job. It's not just the committee's work, but the committee provided the leadership. I think we need to recognize that and we need to acknowledge it at a time when people understand what it is that we're talking about. I know there are going to be some people who vote against this bill. There will be some people who vote against the revenue bill. But there are others of us who are going to assume our responsibility.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're going to do what needs to be done. Mr. Speaker, I would withdraw that motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Members, the first vote on LB 407E will be a vote to dispense with the reading at large, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8. All in favor of dispensing with the at-large reading vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

SPEAKER BROMM: The reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read LB 407E by title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 407.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 407E pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye and