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LB 958

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Friend would move to adjourn sine die.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Only one member could speak to that, and it's the Speaker. Mr. Speaker, you may speak.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Well, this is the time of year when things like this do happen. And I'm sorry that the agreement didn't work out. And perhaps it's my fault that it didn't, somehow. I thought we had an understanding. But when we got into the details of it, perhaps we didn't. Be that as it may, that's behind us. But I'm going to tell you that we have...let me tell you that Tuesday we got an ethanol bill that we need to do. It's a major proposal. You're going to put some people in some world of hurt if you don't do that, and you're going to hurt the state economically if you don't do that. We've got a Retirement bill that we need to do. It's on Select File. It's still being worked on. And you're going to hurt some people if we don't do that. Landis has an estate tax rate change bill. You're going to cause some people to pay significant tax if we don't do that. We've got a livestock waste management bill people have worked hard on. They've reached an accord. That bill should be ready to go. We've got 46 bills on Final Reading. Now we got the budget done. If you want to adjourn sine die, go ahead. We've got significant things to do here. Please don't let the emotions of the situation carry you away. This has been a responsible Legislature. I don't care what the press says. I don't care what anybody else says. You've taken on heavy subjects. And we're in the middle of one. LB 958 brings out the emotions of people on both sides of this issue, that's the nature of the subject, as well as a number of other bills that we have considered. So I just wanted to say that. No matter how this bill turns out with Senator Foley, don't waste our time on suggesting radical moves like this, when we still have good business to do. And we will do it. One way or another, we'll take care of it. So I guess I appeal to your common sense. And let's go on, do what we can do.