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will withdraw the motion and we can proceed to a vote on the main question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Foley. The motion is withdrawn. I would remind the members that we are in...at Final Reading. And I would ask everyone to take their seats, please. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 53 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 53 pass? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. There's been a request for a roll call vote in regular order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 712.)
35 ayes, 7 nays, 7 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: LB 53 passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 1, LB 2, LB 3, LB 11, LB 15, LB 16, LB 17, LB 18, LB 20, and LB 21. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill. Senator Chambers, I have a motion to bracket LB 59 from you, Senator.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I had been placed in the role of Pharaoh this morning, and I had to get within my grasp all of the people. The vote on LB 53 was a voice crying out to me, Pharaoh, let my people go. That plea has touched me in my heart, and I release the people. Every bracket motion I have up there I would like to withdraw. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, please proceed to read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 59 on Final Reading.)