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LB 90, 312, 312A, 421-427, 500, 737

about to reconvene. Please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We return to General File, 2005 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 500...items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, one item. The bills that were read on Final Reading this morning, the appropriations bills, were presented to the Governor at 12:15 this afternoon. (re LB 737, LB 421, LB 422, LB 423, LB 424, LB 425, LB 426, and LB 427.) (Legislative Journal page 1631.)

Mr. President, as it relates to LB 500, prior to recess, the Legislature had considered a motion to bracket LB 500 until June 3. That motion failed. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider that vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, in an attempt to be collegial, I will just withdraw LB 500. (Laughter) Oh, somebody was listening. That was intended to be received in the way that it was. But on the chance that nobody was listening, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it's clear this bill is going to go the eight hours. And I don't know whether or not a motion to cloture the bill will be made. But when I look at the headline in yesterday's Journal-Star, it says "Cabela's has been very smart." I don't know whether those who are pushing this bill have been very smart, and whether their motion to invoke cloture will be very smart. It would certainly not be a good thing for the Legislature. I'm going to mention briefly again what the Legislature has done. It has given away more million dollars...millions of dollars in incentives that I can total up in LB 312. Senator Landis brought LB 312A this morning, which threw in what might be considered pocket change compared to all that the underlying bill will steal from the treasury. LB 90, a tagalong bill, which involves additional millions of dollars, is going to be enacted. There should be a