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LB 589A, 645

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, there are A bills on Select File. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you respond?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Yes, I will, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, are you saying that...well, what is the reason that these other A bills could not be amended with your language?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Somebody was saying you can't find an A bill.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, I am not saying they cannot. I here am implementing that which...of which I was only recently advised, and it has had multiple inputs by those upon whom we rely. So I'm not going to tell you that I am prepared to argue the pro and con of your way versus this way. This is simply a decision that was made and I'm now dealing with it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, on Select File is LB 589A. Your bill is on Select File. You're amending it. Why couldn't LB 589A be amended to do this? I'm asking is there...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I think it possibly could. I mean, I'm not prepared to tell you it can't be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And any of these bills on Final Reading that have A bills could be returned and amended today in the same way that yours is being amended today. Isn't that true?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I think procedurally that will work.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it's not accurate to say that no A bills are available which could be used for this purpose. Would you agree with that?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: In theory, at least, I agree with you. Yes.