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LB 70, 594

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 594, E & R for engrossing. All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed, nay. LB 594 is advanced. We now move to the next agenda item, Select File, 2005 senator priority bills, the Jensen division. Mr. Clerk, LB 70, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 70 has been discussed on the floor on Select File. When the Legislature left the issue yesterday, pending was Senator Jensen's AM1153. I have amendments now to that, I think, Mr. President. I believe the first, Senator Chambers. Senator, I have your FA316.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, I want to withdraw that amendment. And do I have any others pending on the bill? If I should, I want to withdraw anything that I have pending.

CLERK: Very good. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, then the next amendment I have pending to AM1153, Senator Smith, AM1770. (Legislative Journal page 1856.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President and members. AM1770 is basically the green copy. I know that there has been a great deal of confusion. I have spent many hours trying to negotiate. And I thought we arrived at a compromise, and Senator Jensen chose not to support the ultimate compromise, I guess. So here we are. I've had several colleagues request that we go back to the green copy. It was the most simple, straightforward approach. I can't disagree. And I urge its adoption. I seek not to take a great deal of time. And I hope that we can move along quickly. I urge the adoption of AM1770. Again, it's the green copy. And I hope we can move on. Thank you, Mr. President.