

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion on the desk. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the Final Reading vote of LB 595 with the emergency clause attached.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I missed a vote on the bill when we were voting on it with the emergency clause attached and it fell somewhat short. The A bill has already passed with the emergency clause so I'm hoping that on this vote we will give the 33 votes necessary to pass this bill with the emergency clause.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I rise in support of the motion reconsider the vote. I also was not present at the time. I filed a similar reconsideration motion on LB 22. I think it's important that both bills be advanced with the E clause. If the vote on 595E falls short, then I will just withdraw the reconsideration motion on LB 22, but I...because I think the tax ought to take place...go into effect at the same time. I do believe it's important that these bills take effect as soon as they're signed by the Governor. I would urge you to reconsider that vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, I, too, rise in support of actually both reconsideration motions. I also think it's important that they take effect. I'm going to yield some time to Senator Bernard-Stevens in a second to give you an idea on the figures. But I think if we look at it now, the tax is going to take effect. That's...that's out there. We know that's going to occur. The question is now do we...do we do it at the beginning of the biennium or do we do it at 60 or 90 days after the end of the session? I think it's better to do it at the biennium when we start. All the figures calculated at this point do go to that date. I would urge that the reconsideration be adopted. I would yield the balance of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Warner. Senator Bernard-Stevens.