

April 7, 1994

LB 695A, 903, 915, 1044, 1136A, 1243A

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Madam President, I would move LB 1136A be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any...any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed. LB 1136A advances. Senator Withem. Excuse me, Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 915 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 695A, LB 1243A all correctly engrossed. Amendments to be printed by Senator Chambers to LB 1044; Senator Coordsen to LB 903, and Beutler to LB 903. That's all that I have. (See pages 1819-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body. I started the week by kind of giving a rather lengthy speech about how we had to...what we had to do in order to get some things done. I indicated at that time I'm not very good at giving those types of pep talks, and then proceeded to try to give one. I'm also not very good, I guess, at saying...stopping and saying occasionally when I think the body has done exceptional work. And despite all of the rancor, and the give-and-take, and the debate that's gone on this week, we are really in a much, much better position in terms of dealing with the workload in front of us than we were three days ago, and it's because, you know, people stuck with it, and that's very much appreciated. I had a question about the intentions of tomorrow's schedule. I'll be honest with you, when I put the schedule together it was built around the idea of convening at nine, doing some Final Reading, doing some hopefully noncontroversial Select File bills, and then picking up with this list again, working through lunch hour into the midafternoon, midafternoon meaning somewhere between three-thirty and four-thirty. That's my intention, and we will plan on doing that, unless I hear from people. If people think that we've been at it too continually for too long and we might be better off by taking the break at lunch and working the afternoon. Let me know that and we'll make that decision along about noon tomorrow, so let me know. But unless we hear a lot of comments to the contrary, we will be working through the lunch hour tomorrow. With that, I would move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., that will be 11 hours and 53 minutes from now, on April 8th.