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for discussion on Monday morning. They were bracketed. They did not receive sufficient votes to be advanced from General File. Of course, that will come within the time limit so that they can be recognized, if this body so desires. On the bottom you see those bills are in numerical order. There are several ways of doing this. I have determined the most equitable way for everyone in this room so no partiality is to be shown in any way at all I attempt to be as fair as is possible. I have asked the news media to oversee the drawing of those 32 bills out of a box. My secretary will be writing down the names, only the numbers are in this box. I do not want to belabor the point or take up anymore time because we're very very busy here. We have a lot to do in order to have our bills completed by next Wednesday night. They will be back by the 15th or 16th. They will be read on Final Reading, I'm sorry, by no later than the 15th or the 16th. That will give us the sufficient number of days for this body to consider whether those bills should attempt to override, line item, or otherwise. Now then I have one more statement to make. Last Friday LB 235 was advanced from General File with a 38 to nothing vote. Because of an oversight or a problem in the drafting of 235A, whatever the problem was, it was not ready to be considered last Friday. In order for 235 to pass and to be acted upon I think it's important that the first order of business just before 417, when we get to General File we discuss LB 235A. I was in error when I said 417 would be first. LB 235 I'm certain cannot take long. It's the A bill. So I do not want to hold up the Legislature in its actions. Therefore, we will have a drawing in front of the press and in front of the whole body of the Legislature to determine the priority . . . the sequence of the priority bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 599 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Government to whom was referred LB 453 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, I'd like to make a statement on Senator Burbach's recent comments. It will only take a minute.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Burbach, we have lined up mainly the bills that are going to be vetoed, probably will be vetoed by the Governor. These bills are directly tied to some of the bills that are revenue producing bills. To put them in a raffle and select the bills that way and not bring the revenue bills up with the bills that are spending money seems inadequate to me. If you would take and put all revenue producing bills in one group and select, I will go with that.