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Record your vote. Please vote. We will just go under Call again. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes on motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The bill is indefinitely postponed. Mr. Speaker, did you put the revised agenda on everyone's desk?

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, yes, I have placed a revised Speaker's order of bills on General File for today. There are a certain amount of absenteeism. There is a reluctance of some of the members to take up some of the bills which were bracketed for today and so I hope we submit to this body now a list which we consider to be non-controversial. I would say now that they have been passed out, Senator Warner informs me that he would like to bypass LB 678 of the new revised list.

PRESIDENT: We will commence then with LB 956. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 956 introduced by Senator Frank Lewis of the 45th District. Read title. Mr. President, there are no Committee amendments inasmuch as the bill went directly to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I introduced what is really a revisor's bill. I was prepared to act on it. Senator Cavanaugh tells me he has some concerns and so certainly, while he is back in the room now, I would let him respond at this time to it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would request that this bill be re-referred to a public hearing. It deals with public records definition and dissemination of public record information. I can understand Senator Lewis' expectation that this would be a simple matter and it relates to certain Attorney General opinions, and basically, it is a simple bill. It adds language that would clarify when, under what conditions information may be disseminated but the Attorney General has ruled that even this very clear language does not say what it says, and therefore, I think that it should have a public hearing and we should have the Attorney General come and provide some magic English language to achieve the goal of what this bill is so I would hope that you would turn it to a public hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I believe that any member of the Legislature has the right to ask that the bill goes to public hearing so I would not object to Senator Cavanaugh's request.