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CLERK: A letter from myself to the Governor requesting that he return LB 454 and 454A to the legislature will be inserted in the journal. A letter from the Governor delivering those letters to me. A letter from myself to the Speaker transmitting those two bills to the legislature will all be placed in the journal.
Move to instruct the Clerk to request the Governor to return LB 861. Signed Senator Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, in Senator Dworak's conference with the Governor, it was concern about putting over bills that cost money on the taxpayers so I am making the official request to return 861. And we will hold that in abeyance until we look at the total financial picture to make sure after the tax increases that are given that people can afford the hunting and fishing increases and the upland game stamp. Now, I believe that we ought to have a little consistency in the way that we play the game. Now that I know the rules and as I saw all of those returns and the letters already written and the whole thing has been transmitted, I realized that I was a part of the game but not informed of the rules. So, now Senator Dworak....

PRESIDENT: You rise to raise a point of order?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: State your point.

SENATOR DICKINSON: The Governor has signed the bill and it can't be brought back, so we are wasting our time. The motion is in reference to a bill that has been signed by the Governor.

PRESIDENT: What's your authority for the fact that he signed the bill?

SENATOR DICKINSON: None of your business.

PRESIDENT: Well I'll have to overrule your point.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I was talking to Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Well it is my business. I'll have to overrule your point unless I have some information to that effect.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, as far as I can tell in my list that there has been no signing of a bill.

PRESIDENT: I'm going to overrule your point, Senator Dickinson. Proceed.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: It might have been done at a meeting yesterday to facilitate some things. The longer we stand the more information we get the deeper it is, isn't it? Mr. Chairman, has the bill been signed?

PRESIDENT: I have no idea. Senator Dickinson says it has and Senator Barnett.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I would like to ask Senator Dickinson a question. Senator Dworak, I would like to ask you a question. May I ask Senator Dworak a question?