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LB 78, 125, 169, 252,
263, 270, 529

CLERK: Mr. President, then I have a motion from Senator DeCamp to return LB 169 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think the amendment is good and I think there is some parts in it that are necessary. Senator Newell doesn't want me to offer it. I will withdraw it for this time, let some people read the Constitution and a few other things. They might decide later that it isn't that bad an idea.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is withdrawn. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do sign LB 78, LB 270, LB 125 and LB 252. Do you have anything you want to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations reports LB 529 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Warner. (See pages 1340-1341 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Someone has questioned putting all of the appropriation bills on the calendar and the purpose in doing that is so you can see what is coming up. We will work on these of course until noon and then we will go to the back side of the page and continue on from there but we did want to list them all so that you know what is coming up. We will go on to LB 263.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 263 was offered by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14th. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Appropriation Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, are you going to take the amendments? Senator Good. . . oh, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, in my five years in the Legislature the definition of what is an appropriation bill and, therefore, what can come ahead of a priority bill has always been limited by the language in the rules, I believe, and also by our tradition to those bills that are considered