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LB 677, 792, 915, 692
LR 272, 273, 274

indefinitely postponed, and LB 792 indefinitely postponed.
Both signed by Senator Schmit.

Senator Pappas would like to print amendments to 915;
Senator Warner to 677. (See pages 1188-90 of the
Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolutions. 272 by Senator Nichol.
(Read LR 272 as found on pages 1185-86 of the Legislative
Journal.) 273 by Senator DeCamp. (Read LR 273 as found on
pages 1186-87 of the Legislative Journal.) 274 by Senator
Labeledz. (Read LR 274 as found on pages 1187-88 of the
Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over as well,
Mr. President.

Mr. President, LB 692 introduced by Senators DeCamp and
Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 4 of
this year. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and
Insurance Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to
General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. Yes, the committee
amendments. Senator DeCamp, just a minute. Ladies and
gentlemen, we are discussing the committee amendments now,
so if we could hold it down a little bit so we can hear the
speakers, please. Thank you. Incidentally, you may be
interested to know that the Tort Claims Commission has
acted. I won't go over the details with you but you may be
interested in that. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, as you know, the
medical malpractice issue about six or eight years ago took
up almost one entire session. What I have done this year in
addressing this issue is try to repeatedly bring together
the various groups and individuals that have a deep and
abiding interest in this subject and see if we couldn't work
out a resolution or compromise on almost every single issue
where it was reasonably possible. The proposal that I am
offering and the committee amendments and a few additional
amendments attempt to do that. I am going to go on the
basis and on the theory that most members have repeatedly
been contacted by one side or another, discussed this issue