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LB 71, 92, 114, 356
LR 59

Senator Harris has amendments to 92. (See page 812 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Public Works reports 71 to General File with amendments, and 356 to General File, both of those signed by Senator Schmit.

I have notice of hearing from the Rules Committee. That is signed by Senator Morehead as Chair.

New resolution, Mr. President, LR 59 offered by Senator Beyer. (Read.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll return to General File. LB 114.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 114 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year, was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Government Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, are you going to take the amendments, or is Senator Landis?

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, I'll just go ahead and run everything, if that is okay, because in addition to committee amendments we have an amendment to the committee amendments. Let me explain what this is. It's merely a technicality. When we had an amendment that the committee considered which was agreed to by me and opponents to this legislation, the original opponents to the legislation as it was introduced. When it came down from the Bill Drafter's Office a modifying clause was misplaced which lead to a misinterpretation...potential misinterpretation that the media of Nebraska was concerned about. So I guess rather than explaining everything what I'd ask you to do initially would be to accept my motion to allow us to substitute new language as the amendment to the amendment. I would move that the amendment which on Mr. O'Donnell's desk be substituted for the committee amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are going to adopt the amendment that you have talked about. We are not substi...we will just