

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is sufficient. We will move on to our consent calendar for the day. Mr. Clerk, did you want to read in a couple of things first?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do, thank you. The Administrative Rules Committee will hold an Executive Session today at eleven o'clock underneath the north balcony. That is offered by Senator Hannibal.

Senator Hefner has amendments to 911. (See pages 910-13 of the Legislative Journal.)

A communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding signing of LB 663, 74, 275, 351, 531 and 548.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, LB 654 and 654A will not be heard today. They have been taken off with three signatures. We will go on to LB 550.

CLERK: Engrossed LB 550 was offered by Senators Peterson, Wesely, Chronister and Hefner. (Read title.) It was read in January of last year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, I sent out instructions as to our consent calendar today and I hope you have a look at them. We are narrowing that down to 10 minutes instead of 15 minutes because we timed a bunch of them the other day and the average was six minutes. So it isn't necessary for us to speak long on simple bills that are not difficult to understand. So I urge your indulgence and I also urge you to stick around closely today so that we don't have to go under a call of the house and we can make some progress today. Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Wesely, excuse me.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. Thank you. The committee amendments...and I will be brief, following the Speaker's comments. The bill that came in would have prohibited any private practice by these mental health administrators. There was opposition because of the concerns about some of these people had already provided private practice and it didn't conflict. They would do a couple hours on Sunday or