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amendments. That is signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair. Government reports 1188 to General File with amendments, and 1223 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Landis as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1139-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll move on to number seven, special order. LB 131.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 131 was introduced by Senators Chronister, Remmers, Higgins, Hartnett, Sieck, Carsten, and Chizek. (Read.) The bill was read on January 11 of last year, was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendments appear on page 635 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Carsten, should we take up the amendments first? You want to speak first?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, if I may...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Sure.

SENATOR CARSTEN: ...I'd like to have a point of personal privilege for a couple of moments before we proceed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Surely.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I hope I can find the words that I want to say without my emotions getting away from me. I am indeed grateful for the gesture that was made by this body this morning. I appreciate it very much. When we are elected to this body it takes a cooperation of our family wholeheartedly for us to be able to serve. Once we are in this body then our staff contributes tremendously to our service. And I guess if I want to say thank you, I want to say it on behalf of all of those to which I refer. I realize and have said from the very beginning the very thing that was expressed here on the floor this morning, those were my reservations. But I did say that if it was the will of the body and the decision of the body then I would so do. I stick by that. I pledge to you my solid effort to finish