

occupying our time over the next week. A comment on the inaugural ceremonies today. I believe you have all seen copies of individual senators who have been asked to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Those will begin promptly at two o'clock. I anticipate that we will be introducing new bills until that time. We may do a stand down shortly before the inauguration to make sure the room is all set up. The procedure is not all that ritualistic. As the Sergeant at Arms introduces the elected official who is...you are escorting, you are to meet them at the rear of the Chamber, escort them to the front, toward their chair, then you will be retiring to your seats. We'll proceed then until all of the elected officials are brought into the Chamber. They will then be sworn in. We'll hear the Governor's inaugural address, and then you will come forward in the reverse order, meaning the Governor is the last individual to be escorted into the Chamber, so the Governor's escort committee will be the first that will come forward and escort the Governor from the Chamber, preferably to the Great Hall where the reception line will be conducted, and then you can return to your seats. Soon as we're completed with that, we will either adjourn for the day, or if there's still a number of new bills that have not been read in, we may come back and finish up the reading of new bills. So that, hopefully, will give you some idea of how we'll be spending our time during the next...during today and then the next few days. If you have any questions about any of that, obviously come forward and ask them. On to Item 6, introduction of new bills Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1-48 by title for the first time. See pages 110-20 of the Legislative Journal.)

In addition, Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 1, offered by Senator Landis. (Read brief summary. See page 120 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll be standing at ease here a moment as we're waiting for more bills to be introduced. But in the mean time, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce the brother of Senator Dwite Pedersen. We have in the rear of the Chamber, from Gregory, South Dakota, Marlin Pedersen.

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SPEAKER WITHEM: ...announce that there are still about 17