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LB 1377, LR 302CA. Health Committee reports LB 1157, General File. General Affairs, LB 468, General File; LB 1045, General File; and LB 1097, indefinitely postponed. Judiciary reports LB 911 to General File; LB 1099, General File; LB 1171, General File; LB 1244, General File; LB 1380, General File; LB 912, indefinitely postponed, as is LB 959, LB 963, LB 991, LB 1009, LB 1074, LB 1097, LB 1195, LB 1206, LB 1219, LB 1221, LB 1283, LB 1286, LB 1342. All of those signed by the respective chairs. In addition to those items, Mr. President, I have a series of new resolutions. (Read brief summaries of LR 324-327.) Those will be all laid over, Mr. President. And I have a confirmation report from the General Affairs Committee, signed by its Chair. Senator Wickersham has amendments to LB 972 to be printed; Senator Pirsch and Brown to LB 905; Senator Hilgert to LB 972; Senator Wickersham to LB 901; and Senator Schimek to LB 972. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 969-75 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed on the agenda, I would like to announce that Senator Pat Engel has guests in the north balcony. Dr. Kathleen Conway, Professor of Counseling at Wayne State College, from Wayne, has 14 senior counseling students from Wayne State College. Would you please rise and allow us to express our appreciation for you being with us today. Thank you. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1322, a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year. At that time it was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending. (See AM3046 found on page 737 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wesely, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The original bill deals with the establishment of a Housing Trust Fund for the state of Nebraska and establishes a Housing Codes Task Force which is to look at different concerns about local regulation of housing and its costs to the development of affordable housing. The original bill set out certain goals and criteria that the Housing Task Force was to consider in issuing a report. At the hearing, we had various testimony about the need for the study but a desire to see a