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to Select File. I have amendments to be printed, Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 1263; Senator Maurstad LB 299; I have a series of amendments to LB 1189, amendments from Senator Bernard-Stevens, and from Senator Chambers, and from Senator Wehrbein; and Senator Maurstad has an amendment to LB 1114 to be printed. A new resolution, LR 348. (Read brief explanation.) Reminder that the Revenue Committee will meet on adjournment, well, I should say the Committee on Revenue will be conducting a briefing upon adjournment regarding the tax relief bills in Room 1520; Revenue Committee, briefing on the tax...property tax bills, Room 1520. Senator Lynch offers withdrawal of his priority bill designation, (LB 694), and I believe that's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1273-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: I would like to take the opportunity to introduce, today is the day for very special guests. We had folks from Macedonia this morning. This afternoon we have a group of individuals from North Africa and the Near East, part of the North African-Near East Regional International Visitor Project. They are here studying the role of broadcast media in strengthening democracy; Mr. Patrick O'Brien from the Mayor's Commission for International Visitors is with us under the south balcony, and let me now apologize ahead of time for name pronunciations that I probably won't get correct, but we have, from Egypt, the director of public relations department from Egyptian Television, Mr. Maher Mohamed Emam El-Hamzawv. We have, from Jordan, the senior editor and economic reporter from Jordan Television, Mr. Yousef Issa Faraj; from Kuwait, Mr. Mohammed Moniff Mohammed Al-Ajmi, the news editor of Kuwait radio. We have, from Lebanon, Mr. Marcel Ghanem, a journalist and host of People's Talk, a weekly political affairs program. We have also from Lebanon, Ms. Rose Zamel, commercial director of political affairs program manager of Radio Voice of Lebanon, from Beirut. From Qatar, we have Mr. Mohammed Zainal Moussa Zainal, the director and announcer...for announcer section and director of sports programming. We have, from United Arab Emirates, Mr. Ali Jassem Ahmed Jassem, the general manager of the United Arab Emirates Broadcasting station, and they are accompanied by Mr. Galal El-Nahal, and Mr. Toufic Maged, and again I apologize, I did my very best with pronunciation. Would you please stand and be recognized. We are very pleased to have such a distinguished group with us here today. Senator Chambers, your light is the first one on.