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CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. Senator Wickersham, an amendment to LB 1138 to be printed; Senator Kristensen, to LB 692; Senator Landis, to LB 1436; Senator Kremer, to LB 1018; Senator Landis, to LB 929. Madam President, your Committee on Business and Labor reports LB 1384 to General File and LB 1449 as indefinitely postponed. Government Committee reports LB 349 to General File; LB 1145, LB 1179, LB 1308, LR 287CA, to General File; the following bills indefinitely postponed: LB 455, LB 579, LB 937, LB 1083, LB 1158, LB 1191, LB 1415, those bills reported indefinitely postponed. And I have a confirmation report, Madam President, from the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee. And that's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 770-774.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, we will now move to the item on the agenda that is listed on the agenda for 11:00 a.m., we are very close to that, and the business is the reconsideration of the Final Reading vote on LB 510. Senator Bourne, you are recognized to open on the reconsideration motion.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. On Thursday, I was unable to attend, as I had some family business to attend to, and so I missed the vote on LB 510, as did about seven other senators who, as I understand it, were also supporters of the bill. It's a simple motion. We just...or I just want to reconsider the vote that was taken on Thursday on LB 510 and give everyone the opportunity to vote yes or no on it. Thank you so much.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Bruning, yours is the next light.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to my friend Senator Bourne's motion to reconsider this vote. We've discussed this issue in depth, of course. But, as I thought about the logic of making the Attorney General nonpartisan but not making the State Treasurer nonpartisan, not making the State Auditor nonpartisan, not making the Secretary of State nonpartisan, doesn't seem to me to be a steady logic. What's the difference? One is the