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grandma and great-grandma, to the extent we do, those who happen to, with their husband and their family, made their living in food production, everyone would be up in arms. But I guess that's a different issue. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that LB 600 be passed over this morning.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 600 and LB 600A are passed over. We next move to General File, LB 93. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 93 offered by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4 of last year, at that time referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on LB 93.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is not a bill that we're going to have to come to cloture on, I can assure you. I would call it a simple little bill but just about the time I do that it will not become a simple little bill, so I won't do that. This is a...an attempt to narrow the scope of the authority that you all gave the Government Committee back in 1998, or '99 maybe it was, for the Government Committee to do a study every other year and issue a report to the Legislature regarding the numbers of boards and commissions that we've had...that we do have, and then to further make recommendations back to the Legislature regarding getting rid of some of these boards and commissions. And over the years you can see how our information has grown from 1994 to 1999, this is the size of the booklet at that time, to this year in the year 2000-2001. The information that the Government Committee has gathered over that time has grown and become better information, I believe. I wanted to call your attention to this because I think that if any of you have questions on boards and commissions you will be able to go to this resource. Next year we're hoping to put it on line and maybe quit cutting down so many trees to put this report out to you. But, to the essence of the bill, the bill just says that from here on out we would not be...we would not be looking at boards and commissions that are established by