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CLERK: Reading a communication.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A copy of this opinion has been put on every Senator's desk, I think it is reasonably important because it's my understanding belief that there will be an attempt made during this session in order to again attempt to build a state office building. The opinion lays the ground work that if this body wants to in it's judgement, it can build a building under it's own supervision and it shall have full control over it after it's built, if it's built, and I think that is highly important at this particular time, the opinion is on the desk and I hope at your leisure you will read it, and I understand soon, in the near future we will attempt in order to stimulate legislation in order to again to attempt to proceed in order to build a state office building. Mr. President, am I in order now, to request that we ask the Governor to return LB 12, which has passed recently by this body in which he has to either sign it or do something with it tomorrow. There are one or two errors in the bill that was, could be predetermined, the bill was presented in it's original form with the belief that it would have the emergency clause and become effective in 1973.

SPEAKER: Senator I believe, yes, I think that can be taken up this morning, but according to our order here I believe we should go to final reading first and then take up your request.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay. Anything further on the Clerk's desk before we go to final reading?

CLERK: Committee reports read.

SPEAKER: While the legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 57, LB 58, LB 59, LB 291. We are now ready for final reading, if all Senators will please take your seats, the Clerk will read LB 24.

CLERK: Title Read LB 24.

Machine shut off and then turned on after LB 24 read.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'd like a point of information. It was brought to my attention yesterday, that there would be a public hearing in this Chamber on Thursday afternoon and then further that possibly ETV could not be here to televise that hearing, and so that there might be a private television company who would be going to televise at that time and I would wonder if somebody could give me the information if that was true or not.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson I understand that cable TV has made arrangements to carry this, I'd have to ask the Clerk though specifically. This is the Clerk's understanding.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Who did they make the arrangements with?

SPEAKER: I'm not so sure Senator Simpson if they made the arrangement with anybody. The Clerk says they have coordinated some of the activity with him and I'm trying to remember whether anybody ever asked me about it or not, but at the moment I don't