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CLERK: Reading. Mr. President Senator Kennedy asked to be excused March 23rd.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Warner for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: I rise to explain a letter which I am asking the pages to pass out to the members of the legislature, I read in one of the news papers yesterday, where the Governor was indicating criticism of the legislature which is his prerogative to do, but one of the statements which I want to refer to and the purpose of the letter which is being handed out, if one of the pages would come back and begin to hand them out please, was this, that the introduction of, by myself, of LB 453, which deletes those, was that, was a promiscuous situation where one Senator dreams up something and gets it pass, with no consideration of what is best for the people of the state, he claimed Warner had a special situation where he, meaning I, was afraid to take a particular constitutional proposal to a vote. Now I have no objection to the Governor having the right to veto any legislation which he disagrees, and if he does not trust local officials, local elected officials, to have the authority which the bill provided, that I have no objection, that is also his right, but I do object to him stating that this is some kind of a promiscuous situation, I'm passing out a letter from the city council of the city of Ashland, which requested the legislation I merely want to call the members attention to and I'd also appreciate it if you would submit those letter to the press, page, that this was a bonafied request from responsible local officials for legislation to be offered and it was offered only for that purpose and I'd like to suggest that when members of this body responding to local requests for legislation from constituents in their district, that this can never, and should never be, referred as the Governor did to some kind of a promiscuous situation. That's the purpose of my statement.

PRESIDENT: Is there any other business on the desk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for the general file debate of LB 185, Senator Chambers bill, LB 235 Senator Schmit's bill.

CLERK: Mr. President LB 185, the title has been read on February 13th, it's a bill for act relating to assistance (read). There were committee amendments Mr. President that were adopted on February 13th, the bill was then bracketed until 235 came along. There is presently attached to the bill a motion to indefinitely postpone it.

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Goodrich's motion to indefinitely postpone is pending, it's found on page 422 of the journal.

PRESIDENT: 422, the -

CLERK: Well it's just a motion to indefinitely postpone is all, that is on that page.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, before we take up your motion to indefinitely postpone, the Chair would like the privilege of introducing I think it is 13 high school seniors from