

PRESIDENT: Read the reports.

CLERK: Message from the Governor. Read.

PRESIDENT: Is your mike on?

CLERK: Continued reading. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports==read. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports==read. Mr. President, ready for your signature. It's LR 21.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am signing Legislative Resolution 21.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Constitutional Revision and Recreation--read. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Any other announcements on the desk? Then, as soon as we can clear the floor why we will begin Final Reading this morning with LB 321. I suppose it might be advisable that I mention to the spectators in the galleries that while we are on Final Reading, of course, the Senators are expected to be in their seats and no one is to be seated beside them and, of course, the Clerk by Constitutional demand must read each bill in its entirety. Additionally, I think I want to caution the galleries that there is no provision for any kind of demonstration in the Chamber so I would ask for your cooperation in that particular area. I know that there are those individuals in the area of the Capitol that are interested in some very highly emotional issues that might come before the body and I only want to mention that because this is the Chamber where we do the work and where the arguments are carried on on the floor and there is no way for spectator response. So, if we could just mention that casually to you, we can avoid, perhaps, any unpleasant confrontations. Senator Whitney, for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, are we continuing to read only on General File, on Final Reading those particular bills which have been considered by the fiscal analyst such that there will not be any "A" bills that pertain to taking money out of the General Fund.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, it is the chair's understanding that we will read no bills this morning which have any General Fund impact.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Stahmer, for what purpose did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I just called up to find out if Senator Carpenter was excused. I don't see him here so I could not talk to him ahead of time. I did put a move to bracket LB 510. It has a fiscal impact of 1.3 million on the General Fund. That is not to say I am against this bill or against what the bill is trying to do but I would suggest that if we are going to eliminate or hold all the bills that do have a fiscal impact, this definitely should be included in it or we are just kidding ourselves. Anything that costs an additional 1.3 million has a fiscal impact and, again, I would like to just reiterate. I am not opposed to the bill. I am not opposed to what Senator Carpenter is trying to do but I think until we decide what we want to do on programs and/or capital construction, that this bill falls in that category and if we don't hold...if we hold otherwise why we are just playing free and loose with the people.