

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB697 on Select File, all those in favor of the motion please say aye, those opposed say no. Ayes have it. So ordered those amendments are adopted. Are there other... Standby, just a minute. Are there any other amendments on the desk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: To 697?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I move that LB697 as amended be advanced to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion now to advance LB697 as amended, all those in favor of advancing the bill please say aye, those opposed say no. Ayes have it. So ordered; the bill as amended is advanced. Thank you Senator Cavanaugh. Alright, that finishes Select File. Are there any other motions on the desk? We have one...

CLERK: A notice of an Executive Session. Senator Chambers gives notice that the Governor...Government Committee will meet in the Executive Session Wednesday, February 13 at 1:00; signed Senator Chambers. Mr. President, your committee on Agriculture gives notice of hearings; signed, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: I move to place LB984 at the head of General File for consideration tomorrow, February 14.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, the reason I do it, and you should always have a reason, we have 772 over on Select File, which has been bracketed. And 984 is a bill, as I understand, which reflects the Governor's view point in so far as some of these applications of State Aid to local schools, public schools. The bill was reported out of the Appropriations Committee, as I understand it. They were not all uniform in their judgment, which is not unusual in any committee. I understand that there will be an amendment offered and probably printed in the Journal today, so it'll be on your book tomorrow in order to give this bill the consideration that it's entitled to. It has a very direct bearing, in my judgment, and the judgment of others, upon what we ought to do with 772 in its final form. Now, that's the only reason, because I think we have to, at least I think we should, eliminate this school aid problem because it's pretty difficult to make any judgment on appropriation bills until we do that because it affects everything we'll do before and after it. And that's the reason I make the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron. Motion is to place 984 at the head of General File.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, the only reason I had a bill that had bracketed for a number of weeks now, LB327. It could be just right after that and Senator I'd appreciate it because your bill might take all morning and mine will take only about 30 minutes or so. Put his right after 327 which is scheduled for first tomorrow.