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SENATOR CLARK: It will increase the drilling fees from \$50 to \$75 which is paid for, of course, by the industry. It'll increase the millage from 2 to 4 mills, not over 4 mills, which is also paid by the industry. I would move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB804 be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor of advancement of the bill will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Voting on the advancement of Senator Clark's LB804. Well, Senator Clark, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR CLARK: I think everyone's leaving the room. I hope they get back in here. I don't want to ask for a call of the house and disturb anyone but.....

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR CLARK: I think that did it, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, did you want to be recognized.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Right. Mr. President, I move we recess here for 5 or 10 minutes and let everyone do their duties and then maybe they'll get back here.

PRESIDENT: That's not too bad an idea. Have you all voted on the bill? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The bill's advanced. Senator Richendifer has suggested that we take about a 5 minute recess. Are there any objections to that? Hearing none, so ordered. Let's recess for 5 minutes. Well, that was a little more than 5 minutes but Senator Richendifer, we're indebted to you for your suggestion. They ought to be able pursue these bills on General File with renewed vigor.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read in some reports.

PRESIDENT: Yes, read in some reports.

CLERK: Read reports. Mr. President, I move that LB971 be placed on General File while we're standing the action of the committee. He desires to lay that over.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LB755 be placed in General File not withstanding the action of the committee.

PRESIDENT: Lay it over.

CLERK: Signed, Senator Carstens. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to consider LB597 on Monday, February 18. Signed, Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Which number?

CLERK: LB597.

PRESIDENT: 597. Which Senator Lewis? Senator Frank Lewis is asking unanimous consent to hear LB597 on Monday. Correction, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: What's the other part, I don't understand what you mean?

PRESIDENT: Goes to the top first.

SENATOR LEWIS: Of all those set for Monday?