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LB 9, 67, 95-98, 128, 192,  
215, 567, 568, 570-573

Mr. President, I have a reference report referring LB 567 and 568 and 570-573 inclusive.

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 10:07 presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 9, 95, 96, 97, 98, 128 and 192.

And finally, Mr. President, Senator Newell would like to conduct a short, brief, not too long Executive Session underneath the North balcony immediately, I understand, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Proceed then with the next bill on General File, LB 215. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 215.) The bill was first read on January 11. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Chairman Maresh of the Business and Labor Committee.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, this bill provides for the clarification of Section 48-120 of the Workmen's Compensation Act. In light of the Nebraska Supreme Court opinion in the Spiker vs. John Day Company and in that case the Supreme Court held that the compensation court could not order reimbursements of medical bills which were admittedly valid bills to the Veteran's Administration or Medicare, number one, because they were not parties to the lawsuit and, number two, there was no showing that the plaintiff had to pay these bills and puts the law back where it was about forty five years ago. I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on LB 215? Seeing none, I presume that is your closing as well as your opening, so the motion before the house is the advance of LB 215 to E & R Initial. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advance of LB 215. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 215 is advanced to E & R Initial. Proceed then with the next bill on General File, LB 67.