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that the cities won't have the added expense of all of the procedure to do what they have been doing for many years. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to readvance 356 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? This is the motion to readvance 356 to E & R for engrossment. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to readvance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is readvanced. Before we proceed with the next item it is my privilege to introduce to you as guests of Senator Wagner, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, a sister, Mrs. Bob Wilcox, brother, Harold Wagner and his wife, Darlene, underneath the South balcony. Would you all stand so we can bid you good morning? I would like to make a few comments before we proceed if I might. If I could have the attention of the legislature for a few minutes, if you will turn to your agenda for today you will note first of all we have fifteen days left. Today is the key to our success for the whole session and certainly will be a key as to what happens this week and this week is the one that will make us or break us. So I would call your attention first of all that this afternoon we will take up, first of all, under Select File and Select File is the key to the whole operation and under Select File you will find we have eleven bills that pertain to appropriations. It would be my hope that in the two hour period after consultation with the chairman of the committee that we can process the appropriations bills. Secondly, and even perhaps almost as important, I wish to call your attention to the bills underneath the appropriations bills. Now these are bills that have already been debated once, rather thoroughly. This legislature does not have the luxury, at least as far as I am concerned, of continuing the same length of debate the second time around. So what we propose to do with your cooperation and may I indicate to you that one person or one group can completely demolish this whole operation. So what we propose to do with those bills starting with LB 365 is to allow the discussion for thirty minutes at which time if the bill is not completed and ready for advancement, then it will drop to the bottom of that particular pile. So I would repeat to you, I would appreciate those who are involved either for or against the issues that are before us today, that you do the best that you can to prepare yourself to debate these issues in the length of time allotted. If