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newspapers have ought to continue to make lots of money off of something that really does not generally apply to them and for that reason I am supportive of this legislation. I think it ought to be advanced. I can understand the desire by many attorneys to have an opportunity to go to court to represent a client, whether he is guilty or innocent, and I just don't think that there is any need to continue that practice, and for that reason 186 ought to be advanced and the newspapers which generally are not responsible ought to not have to pay those additional attorney costs. For that reason I encourage the body to advance this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell has closed, Senator Johnson. The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing 186 to E & R for review vote aye, opposed no. General File, advancement of 186 to E & R for Review. Have you all voted? What is your pleasure, Senator Newell? Call of the House has been requested. You want to clear the board. All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Unauthorized personnel leave the floor. Record your presence. The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats and record your presence. Anybody excused? The House is under Call. While we are waiting for legislators to take their seats, there is only one excused, so we have a ways to go. I want to commend the Legislature on their decorum this morning. I thought you did a fine job. If you recall last year what we tried to do over the noon hour a time or two was to meet until about 2:00 and then adjourn. We are having trouble getting votes on some of these issues. It is probably going to be tougher this afternoon, but we need to work through this agenda, because starting next week we will be on half days. Who do we need? Senator Landis, would you please indicate your presence? Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit, Senator Beutler, Senator Kahle, Senator Haberman, Senator Simon, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Kelly, Senator Labeledz. We are on item #7 of the agenda which is General File. The motion before the House which precipitated the Call is the advancement of LB 186. The Chair is open for...

CLERK: Senator Goodrich voting aye. Senator Lewis voting aye. Senator Warner voting aye. Senator Wagner voting aye. Senator Labeledz voting aye. Senator Keyes voting aye. Senator Landis voting aye. Senator Powers voting aye. Senator Chambers

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