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LB 31, 33, 85, 96,
120, 178

Mr. President, your committee on Ag will have an Executive Session at 8:50 a.m., tomorrow morning underneath the North balcony. Your committee on Ag tomorrow morning at 8:50 a.m.

Mr. President, some bills are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 31, LB 33, LB 85, LB 96, LB 120. It is my privilege to present underneath the North balcony four guests of Senator Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thiemann of Pawnee City; Mrs. Rollie Ayres, Wilma Klein and Mrs. Art Schrepel. Will you please stand so that you and we may wish Senator Cope "Happy Birthday". There is a notation here that underneath the South balcony there will be Cope cakes on the table. I am only reading what is written here. Senator Cope, "Happy Birthday" to you. Underneath the North balcony, it is my privilege to present the former Senator Arnold Ruhnke and Mrs. Ruhnke. Where are you folks? We now proceed to item #6, Select File, LB 178. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 178 was considered by the body on February 17. At that time the E & R amendments were adopted. There was an amendment by Senator Beutler that was adopted. Pursuant or subsequent to that, Senator Beutler made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. I understand, Mr. President, he wishes to temporarily withdraw that motion and offer instead amendments that I believe have been distributed or are being distributed right now, the amendments by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, again LB 178 is the bill that was submitted by the Department of Revenue having to do with collection procedures. It was amended once on General File or Select File, and subsequent to that time the staff of the Revenue Committee got together with the Department of Revenue and also with representatives from commerce and industry and the banking association to take care of an additional series of technical problems and there were a couple of substantive changes but all the changes, as I understand it, had to do with making the provisions applicable to all different types of taxes, that is, making them uniform, making the notice provisions uniform, for example, and also to require the state prior to selling property at a sale to give notice to other lien holders that the property is about to get sold so that other lien holders would have knowledge of the sale and have an opportunity to protect their rights. There is some cleanup language and some inconsistencies cleared up and I think that is about the sum and substance of what is in the committee's. Basically these are Department of Revenue suggestions. Thank you.