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are guests of Barbara Hovland and Mathew Stacey and Vicky Wiese. Would you please stand so we may recognize you. Welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Schmit, will you please record your presence. Senator Wiitala, will you please... Senator Maresh, will you please record your presence. Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Chambers, will you record your presence please. Senator Pirsch. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, Senator Pirsch is the only one who is absent at the moment. Let's proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 2082 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now the motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now go to the next item. The Clerk has a message to read and then we will go to LB 352.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a message from the Governor. (Read message from Governor as found on pages 2083-2084 of the Legislative Journal: Re: LB 317, 317A.)

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: We will move on to LB 352. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 352 was introduced by Senator Koch. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to the Revenue Committee, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Koch, would you like to explain the bill and then I understand we have an amendment here, too.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think many of us have been in a position where we have expected legislation to occur and peaked too soon. Right now as a former athlete I feel rather flat and I don't see much sense of humor but when this body enacted LB 285 in a special session that was called to change one date in the Criminal Code bill, at that time we thought it was necessary because there was an effort to provide initiative referendum on the Constitution. I would remind you that in the past two years we have seen