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LB 316, 352, 360, 448,
477, 477A, 512

PRESIDENT: LB 360 passes and that will conclude Final Reading for today. Do you have any matters to read in, Mr. Clerk, at this point?

CLERK: Very quickly, Mr. President, I have two Attorney General's Opinions, the first addressed to Senator Beutler regarding LB 352, and one to Senator Howard Peterson on LB 512. Both will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 2250 through 2253 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a letter from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read letter regarding LBs 477, 477A and 316 as found on page 2254 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready then, Mr. Clerk, for General File. Thirty minute limit. Mr. Speaker, do you want to say anything at this time about the limits on General File and General File position. I recognize Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think that this is to encourage people to understand that we are practically down to the end of the line and that they should treat things accordingly. That's....in other words, we can't force that issue but we can encourage it.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are ready then, Mr. Clerk, for LB 448.

CLERK: LB 448 was introduced by the Performance Review and Audit Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was originally read on January 20 of this year. At that time it was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first of all I guess I would not believe that this is a piece of legislation that has to be enacted in this session of the Legislature and I was quite surprised to see that the bill was place on the agenda. I personally would hope that we would simply pass over the bill until next year, and I guess at this point in time I would simply offer....well, I guess we will process it and see. But I really see absolutely no reason to process LB 448 in this session of the Legislature. But I should address at this point in time what the committee amendments do. The committee amendments to the bill delete the 16 hours of