SENATOR WESELY: Well, we are close.

PRESIDENT: People don't want to vote, so if you want
to bring them back in to vote why....

SENATOR WESELY: How many are absent today?

PRESIDENT: We have got three...is it still three excused?
Three are excused, period, that's it. What do you want to
do, Senator Wesely? Clerk, do you want to....

SENATOR WESELY: Go ahead, record. Record the vote.

PRESIDENT: Record the vote. All right.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, to bracket the
bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 448 is bracketed. Go
on then to LB 387, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 387 was introduced by Senator
Rumery. (Read title.) The bill was first read on
January 19. It was referred to the Retirement Systems,
Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File.
There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Is there an amendment to the committee
amendments pending too?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to explain the committee amend-
ments first, Senator Fowler, or do you want to take up
the.....

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, actually it might be best if I
could maybe explain the thrust of the bill....

PRESIDENT: All right, why don't you do that first.

SENATOR FOWLER: ....which then would facilitate the
adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Fine. All right, why don't you do that and
then we will take up the amendment to the committee amendment.