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Schools. It is agreed to by all parties. They are pretty excited about it. Everybody is very happy. Senator Fowler explained the bill. It makes some very positive changes. It's actuarially sound. Everybody is in love with it. I move the advancement.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill as explained by Senator Newell. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are waiting, new resolution, LR 212, offered by Senators DeCamp, Beutler, Koch, Newell, Wiitala, Labedz, Fowler, Chambers, Wesely, Landis, Vard Johnson and Kilgarin. (Read LR 212 as found on pages 510-511 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President, pursuant to our rules.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we return to LB 287 I would like to once again give you nine numbers to look at and the first one is 649, 571, 597, 598, 646, 654, 692, 628, 630. After we get through with 287 then we will revert to these particular bills we just enumerated. LB 287.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 287 offered by Senator Rumery. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19 of last year, referred to the Retirement Systems Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you wish to discuss the committee amendments?

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, I think I have an amendment to the committee amendment up there. Is that correct, Pat?

CLERK: Yes, sir, you do.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, yes, I need to move the technical amendment to the committee amendments. Maybe I should explain the bill and the amendments and explain what the technical amendment does. Okay, the bill is Senator Rumery's bill and it originally introduced for public employees abolished mandatory retirement. Currently the retirement age is seventy. A couple systems allow an extension for a year or two, up to seventy-two. That was the original bill.