CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would like to be excused from legislative activities tomorrow for purposes of attending the Nebraska Assessment of Educational Progress meeting.

And finally, Mr. President, LR 217 is 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 LR 217.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Ag and Environment whose chairman is Senator Schmit reports LB 648 advance to General File; LB 678 advance to General File; LB 668 General File with amendments and LB 713 General File with amendments, all signed by Senator Schmit. (See page 617 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items under #3? Okay, we're ready for item #4.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill on Select File, LB 215. There are E & R amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chronister, do you want to move the adoption of the E & R amendments?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: That is right, Mr. Speaker, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 215. All those in favor of the motion as presented by Senator Chronister vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Vard Johnson and Senator Landis. The amendment is on page 297 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis. I'm sorry. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Mike not on.) ...amendments in the Journal. I would ask that they be withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Landis and Senator Chronister. (See pages 617-619 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would like to describe this amendment if I could, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Chron-