

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Scofield, thank you very much. The Legislature would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Senator Hall on the occasion of his 29th birthday. I understand cake is being passed around, so you can have his cake and eat it too, I guess. Senator Carsten, your light was on, for what purpose?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I'd like for a moment or two of personal privilege, if I may.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think we've, this week, been touched by many of the comments that have been made by various members of the Legislature relating to the impact, impression and in reality the very basics of the lives that they live. I think we would be remiss this morning if we did not, on behalf of all of us, rise and recognize if it were not but for one woman none of us would be here. But in addition to that, there is a long list of women that have had an impact on our lives and still do. So I think it is only right and fitting that we recognize all those women that have made us what we are in a large part and what we hope to be. In their honor I think we should share it with all of those. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Carsten, for your very thoughtful remarks. Mr. Clerk, I think we are ready to move on to the next item on the agenda.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next item of business is LB 324. It is a bill that was offered by Senators Landis and Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on the 17th of January, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The Business and Labor Committee refers the bill back to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, members, the Standing Committee amendments to 324 are found, essentially, on 629 of the Journal in which the committee simply defined the term...better defined the term "unlawful". There was some uncertainty as to what unlawful really meant. This