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LB 72, 113, 302, 404

Senator Johnson. (See pages 1073-75 of the Legislative Journal.)

Public Works reports 302 to General File; 404 to General File. (See pages 1076-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LB 718 and 719, and pursuant to that I now have a notice of hearing from the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President, scheduling those two bills. (See pages 1069-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, I have amendments to LB 72 offered by Senator DeCamp to be printed. (See page 1077 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Withem would move that LB 113 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. Senator Withem's motion is on page 1036 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Withem, just a moment, please. (Gavel.) Could we hold it down so we could hear? We have a high noise level today. Thank you.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President and members of the body, I am rising to ask you to support my motion to override the Governor's veto of LB 113. It is kind of an honor that I would just as soon have passed up on to have the first bill of the session overridden or the first bill of the session vetoed. But I do believe that this bill is an important bill. It is one that talks about the basic fabric of what we believe in in a democratic nation and I ask you to give very, very serious consideration to supporting my motion to override. LB 113 is a very simple concept and the mechanism for implementing that concept is likewise very simple. It is a bill that seeks to broaden the list of those who are currently eligible for jury selection. Currently in Nebraska we use a single list for selection of jurors. We use the voter registration list. Somehow because we have done this in Nebraska for the past umpteem years this has somehow become a magic list, that the voter registra...being qualified elector somehow qualifies you for jury duty. The