

complies with the requirements. I'll tell you what I'm going to do so I'll give Senator Beyer the chance to answer a question. I have ten minutes to present my motion and I have the right to close, and I have the right to speak, which will exhaust the 15 minutes. Does he want to go through all of that, or go ahead and lay it over? That is the question I am asking Senator Beyer because I'm not going to yield on this. I'm going to use up all of the time and there will not be a vote on the bill. There may not even be one on my motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, I'll just drop off, since it's Senator Johnson's bill, and let him argue it out with you, Senator Chambers. Is that fair enough with you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: The bill will be laid over then for further assignment to the agenda. LB 413.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 413 was a bill that was introduced by Senators Landis and Chronister. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 18. It was referred to the Government Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, Chairman.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this bill pertains to state employees and the obtaining of expenses for attending official functions, conferences or hearing in their own town of residence. These functions do not include normal day-to-day activities. Approval to attend such events are at the discretion of the agency head. In other words, a conference in the town of residence, to which a state employee attends, for which there is a business meeting, a lunch meeting, or a discussion at the luncheon session, when it is in their capacity as an employee that they should be at that kind of a function, this would permit payment for expenses to go to those kinds of occasions. The committee amendments do two things. First, they permit direct payment of these types of expenses by the agency. In other words, the agency can pay the