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be reduced even further, but as has been pointed out, there is not apparently legislation this particular session that is available to do that.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, did you want in on this one? Very well, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I merely wanted an explanation. I withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Thank you. Senator Haberman has withdrawn his motion. At this time the Chair would ask the attention of the members of the Legislature. We have a distinguished visitor with us this morning who was brought in as a guest of Senator Loran Schmit. Mr. Roland Reifenrath of Germany is visiting the United States under the auspices of the International Visitor Program of the U.S. Information Agency. His program is being arranged by Mr. Marc Fallow and Mrs. Kathryn Byrnes of the Visitor Program of Meridian House International. He is the Principal Administrator and Deputy Head of the Cereals and Rice Division of the Director General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities which is the EC. Mr. Reifenrath has distinguished himself in law in Germany and also in agricultural segments of the law of government in Germany and we are very happy to have him here this morning as our guest. We are very much interested in exporting our agricultural products and knowing what your agricultural products are. Welcome to Nebraska. Give Mr. Reifenrath a welcome. Now we are back to the desk, there is nothing else on this particular bill, 721. Senator Warner, do you have another statement.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move the bill be advanced. This is the deficit bill. The reason that it is suggested that it be advanced and enacted is that the deficit bill, of course, covers a number of things that some agencies could be in some difficulty the longer it is deferred. Some people perhaps are waiting payments pending the passage of the legislation and it should be processed so those obligations can be met.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 721 from Select File to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor say aye.

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