

November 15, 1985

LB 35
LR 24, 26

Mr. President, I have a message from the Governor. (Read message from the Governor Re: LB 1 as found on pages 250-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to that message I have resolutions LR 24 and 26 ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do sign LRs 24 and 26. (See page 252 of the Legislative Journal.)

The Legislature will stand at ease while the Appropriations Committee has a meeting in Room 2102. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, as I recall, under the rules, the Appropriations Committee is to make a report back to the Legislature relative to vetoes and if...permission of the Speaker, I would request that the Appropriations Committee be excused to meet in 2102 to consider any recommendations they would like to make relative to vetoes in LB 1.

PRESIDENT: Very well, thank you for the announcement, Senator Warner. The Legislature will be at ease until the Appropriations Committee comes back from its meeting which will be taking place in Room 2102.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I understand that Senator Chambers has got a priority motion to reconsider the vote on LB 35 and I don't see why we can't sit and vote on LB 35 and get that taken care of and I think Senator Warner may well be in agreement with that. I don't know why the Appropriations Committee has to go out and meet with respect to the Governor's veto. We'll have to deal with that at a later date, but in the meantime, we ought to be able to at least reconsider the income tax bill. In other words, I am objecting. I am objecting to our taking a recess for the Appropriations Committee to meet. I would just as soon we sit here and we do the reconsideration motion and the arguments and get the matter done.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator Johnson. I guess I would assume that we are where we are because of the Speaker's designated agenda. Do you have a comment, Senator Warner?