

couple of items to read in. A new resolution by Senators Lamb and DeCamp. (Read LR 4. See pages 71-2 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

In addition, Speaker Nichol has amendments to LB 2 to be printed, Mr. President. (See pages 72-3 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 3 is a bill introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was first read on November 12 of this year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, would suggest that you explain the bill first or start in on the amendments so that we can understand more clearly what we are doing.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Why don't I say a little bit about both, Mr. Speaker. I can try to explain the committee amendments and the bill simultaneously, if that would be all right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, we will start on the bill, itself, and then when you are ready to start on the amendment, let us know and we will take those up.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That will be fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Before you do, let me get the attention of the members of the Legislature. (Gavel.) Members of the Legislature that are interested, would you please hold down the conversation so that we can hear Senator Hoagland, both on the bill and on the amendments, and we would appreciate that.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, let me give you a brief explanation of the bill and I will leave a more detailed explanation to our colleague, Rod Johnson, who sponsored the bill but I think that in order to understand the committee amendments you need to have just a couple of words said about the bill, specifically about the points at issue between the parties and the points that are not at issue between the parties. Now, what LB 3 does, LB 3 is an excellent piece of legislation. It is a salutary bill. It has been very well drafted. It has been carefully worked out by the Governor's task force that has been meeting really since the