

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a minute. (Gavel.) Please pay attention for a few moments while Senator Cal Carsten advises you of what is going to happen in the next few minutes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like for the Reference Committee to meet under the north balcony for just a few moments so we can get these bills referenced and have them reported in, in this morning's session if we may.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Now that meeting should not take long and I advise you or request that you please stay put and stay in the room because we'll have a resolution regarding Senator Dick Marvel in a few minutes and I'm sure you'd like to be in on that. So, if you'll be just at ease for a very few minutes, we'll wait for Senator Carsten and his Reference Committee to make the...to have their meeting over under the north balcony. Thank you.

EASE

SPEAKER NICHOL: ...come to order. The Reference Committee has their report in. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, before I read the Reference Report I have a new bill. (Read LB 4 by title for the first time. See page 7 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a letter from the Governor appointing two individuals to the Foster Care Review Board. Those will require confirmation hearing. (See pages 7-8 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report received from Reference Committee referring the four legislative bills introduced as well as the gubernatorial appointments. Mr. President, this is all of the Reference Committee action. I now have a notice of hearing from the Appropriations Committee for this afternoon and tomorrow. That is signed by Senator Warner as Chair. I also have, Mr. President, a notice of hearing from the Education Committee for Saturday morning commencing at 10:00 a.m. That is signed by Senator Vickers as Chair.

Mr. President, I have a series of amendments to LB 1 to be printed. That is requested by Senator Haberman. (See pages 9-11 of the Legislative Journal.)