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rules which the motion is before the desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is the Wesely motion. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays on adoption of the permanent rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Senator Cullan wants to meet with the Public Health and Welfare Committee underneath the south balcony. Is that right, Senator Cullan? What is the next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of matters to read in, if I may. First of all, Senator DeCamp offers a proposed rule change which will be submitted to the Rules Committee for their consideration. (See pages 180 and 181 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new bills: LB 193 (Title read). LB 194 (Title read). LB 195 (Title read). LB 196 (Title read). LB 197 (Title read). LB 198 (Title read). LB 199 (Title read). LB 200 (Title read). LB 201 (Title read). LB 202 (Title read). LB 203 (Title read). LB 204 (Title read). LB 205 (Title read). LB 206 (Title read). LB 207 (Title read). LB 208 (Title read). LB 209 (Title read). LB 210 (Title read). LB 211 (Title read). LB 212 (Title read). LB 213 (Title read). LB 214 (Title read). LB 215 (Title read). LB 216 (Title read). LB 217 (Title read). LB 218 (Title read). LB 219 (Title read). LB 220 (Title read). LB 221 (Title read). LB 222 (Title read). (See pages 181 through 188 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition your Committee on Business and Labor gives notice of public hearing for Wednesday, January 28. (See page 189 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, communication from the Chairman of the Executive Board which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See page 189 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Beutler regarding deferred compensation funds which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 189 through 192 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: May I have the attention of the members of the Legislature for just a second. I think the last few days have been tough on all of us. I think we are all

of introduction of bills and I think that figure tends to do that, either way it tends to do it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The question before the House is, shall debate cease. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. The Chair now recognizes Senator DeCamp to close on his motion.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, very briefly, I have come to bury Caesar, not to praise him and I would ask that we withdraw these bills. They have accomplished a very major purpose. They have educated the public. They have educated the Legislature. Finally, with respect to the major error on printing costs raised by Senator Beutler and corrected by Senator Warner, I hold no grudges against you, Senator Beutler, for that 1000% error. I have developed a certain accustomness to getting this. It was last year on my litter bill that they were going to increase the tax by \$100 and they promised me that is what they were doing on the floor and, in fact, they increased it by \$1,000 and I had to kill that poor bill so I am accustomed to getting inaccurate figures but I would hope that, on this and railroad legislation and many other things, that we would try to get our figures straight.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the withdrawal of the four bills. All those in favor of the DeCamp motion vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to withdraw the bills, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried and the bills are withdrawn. Do you have some items to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs whose Chairman is Senator Kahle to whom is referred LB 204 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Kahle as Chair.

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LB 179, 204

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced. We now go to LB 204.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 15 of this year. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I move the committee amendments to LB 204.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 204. Before Senator Kahle explains the amendments, underneath the South balcony from Schuyler, Nebraska, students of the Secretarial Procedure Class, 14 students, Arlene Kluck is the teacher. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are. Okay, welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Kahle, do you wish to explain the amendments?

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, the amendments are technical and were offered at the hearing by Senator Wagner who is the introducer of LB 204 and the purpose is to complete entire sections of the statutes in the bill. Now perhaps I should give a little bit of information on the bill so that you can vote intelligently. The intent of LB 204 is to create a uniform system of mileage reimbursement for all public servants in the state. The bill lumps all political subdivisions, boards, commissions, agencies and private citizens, parents of school children, subpoenaed witnesses under one of the three reimbursement categories. These categories are county employees, sheriffs, and state employees. Every other statute that authorizes mileage reimbursement has a specific amount stricken and instead refers to whatever the rate is in one of the other three statutes. County employees reimbursement is listed at twenty-one cents a mile in statute 23-1112. State employees are listed in twenty-one (sic) cents a mile in statute 84-306.03. That is three cents more per mile than county employees receive in statute 23-1112. Whenever a board or a commission member is also authorized to receive actual expense the statute refers to sections dealing with actual expense it violates for state employees in the statutes. And then I have already told you about the committee amendments. I think it is an effort by Senator Wagner to codify the mileage amounts that appear in the statutes through... it is a large bill and I think Senator Wagner could probably explain the bill much better than I can. I, again, move the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you have amendments to the committee amendments?

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SENATOR WAGNER: Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker, we have an amendment to the committee amendments and the amendment up there is basically, it is on page 242, and what it essentially does is takes the Brand Department, they were going to be increased up to the point where they were equal to assure. The brand people did not have the amount of funds so they are asking to be put back to twenty-one cents and this is just essentially what it is doing, just putting it back to the same rate as state employees. Now I move the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment as explained by Senator Wagner. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Wagner's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Okay, Senator Kahle, do you want to move the adoption of the committee amendments first?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Chairman, I move the committee amendments stand as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you want to explain the bill before we go the next step?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Kahle has already pretty well explained the bill. The bill is the result of an interim study that took place last year and what it did is looked at all the statutes that we have in relation to mileage and what it does is kind of harmonize and uniform these statutes. This bill is no small one. I made the Legislature very much aware of the bill before I even introduced it. I would say it is two hundred and forty-six pages long with sixteen pages of amendments. There has been a lot of time spent on this bill. I think we have done a very good job in looking into it. John Albin who was with the Government Committee last summer when we started this bill out spent a great deal of time with it. We worked with Emory Burnett and we just...we brought her forth. I think it is a house-keeping bill. It cleans up our statutes. It is, well let's see, is there anything else good I can say about it other than the enormity to it. I basically would answer any questions, Mr. Speaker. If not, I would move the bill.

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LB 204, 204A

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to make a couple of short comments. First of all, it really pleases me personally to see the statutes being brought together and put together in some coherent form for a change whereas it seems like time after time in this Legislature we make distinctions, many time for political reasons and without a lot of good thought going into it so I think this is a very good development that we are seeing here. Secondly, although I can't say that this is a very definitive thing, I would like to just say that I just spent an hour and a half on the side trying to punch holes in this. Usually I am more successful but I spent an hour and a half looking at ten different provisions in here and I couldn't find anything wrong with them. So I suspect that it is a very well drafted bill and I compliment Senator Wagner. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would just like to echo what Senator Beutler has said and commend Senator Wagner for his efforts here. It is so important for us to be continually working to clean up the statutes to make them uniform and to repeal obsolete provisions and I think what Senator Wagner is doing is very, very good and I hope it will set a precedent for us getting into other areas of the statutes that needs the same kind of work. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you want to move the bill.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I do want to remember the people. It is more than just myself that worked on this bill. My legislative aide, Becky Delehant, did a lot of work on it and a lot of others in here so it isn't just myself. It is a lot of people and with that, I would close and I would move the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now let's take up the A bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 204A.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, move the A bill.

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LB 51, 104, 150, 151, 154, 179, 190,  
195, 204, 204A, 205, 220, 272, 409,  
403.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Microphone not on)...Tom Huxtable who is the Minister of the Eastridge Presbyterian Church.

REV. TOM HUXTABLE: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Will you all record your presence, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would like to be excused until he arrives. Mr. President, Senator Burrows would like to be excused until he arrives. Senator Wagner and Senator Labeledz until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A record attendance, please. A record vote on attendance, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any other items on your desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, I have several matters to read in. Mr. President, LBs 51, 150, 195, 272, 409, and 154 are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 51, LB 150, LB 195, LB 272, LB 409, LB 154.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports LB 104 is correctly engrossed and LB 205 correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin as Chair. (See page 874 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 190 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments; 220 Select File, 151 Select File with amendments; 179 Select File with amendments; 204 Select File with amendments; 204A Select File. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair. (See page 873 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Committee on Banking reports LB 403 to General File

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LB 179, 3, 6, 204, 366, 415

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb on the amendment to add the emergency clause.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, the reason for adding the emergency clause is obvious in that the emergency clause was on LB 120. In order to correct that situation as soon as possible we need the emergency clause on this bill also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the Lamb amendment to add the emergency clause on LB 179? Hearing none, Senator Lamb, I guess that is your opening and your closing. The question then is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to add the emergency clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The emergency clause is adopted. Any further amendments on LB 179?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kilgarin, is to move the bill.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 179 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 179 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor of the advancing of LB 179 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 179 is advanced to E & R for engrossment.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Revenue reports LB 3 to General File with amendments and LB 6 as indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Carsten as Chair.

Your committee on Retirement reports LB 366 to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Fowler as Chair.

Your committee on Public Health reports LB 415 to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Cullan.

Your committee on Urban Affairs reports LB 224 to General File with amendments and that is signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 1018-1024 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Before we take up LB 204, the Chair would like to introduce some guests from Senator Carsten's district, 15

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LB 204, 204A

seventh through eleventh graders and two adults from Weeping Water Junior and Senior High School, Mrs. Heidi Goodenkauf and Mrs. Elizabeth Domingo, teachers. They are in the North balcony. Would they be recognized and welcome to your Legislature, Weeping Water.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 43 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 43. Mr. Clerk, we will proceed then with the next bill on Select File, LB 204.

CLERK: There are E & R amendments, Senator.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 204.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 204. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments on LB 204 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments on LB 204 are adopted. Anything further?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move that LB 204 with the amendments be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 204 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of advancing LB 204 to E & R for engrossment signify by saying aye, opposed nay. It is hard to hear up here, but the motion carries and LB 204 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. The next bill is LB 204A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wagner has an amendment to LB 204A found on page 899 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, the other day we amended 204 and we did not amend 204A and 204A just takes the Section two out of there which was \$19,000 for the brand inspector and that coordinates it with LB 204. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment, on the Wagner amendment to LB 204A? I guess, Senator Wagner, that



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LB 204, 204A, 459A

CLERK: Senator Fowler to LB 459A. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports LB 204 correctly engrossed and 204A correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to adjourn us until tomorrow?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, I do, thank you. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. And as I make the motion I would remind the Chairpersons that there is an 8:15 meeting in Room....

SPEAKER MARVEL: 2102.

SENATOR MARSH: 2102.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You said nine o'clock. Okay. All those in favor of the motion to adjourn say aye. Opposed no. The motion is carried. We are adjourned.

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LB 234A, 204

opposed. The bill is returned. Senator Carsten, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, do I understand now we are going to 204? Is that correct?

SENATOR CLARK: Right.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, Mr. President and members, I suggest to you that we amend the Speaker's recommendation earlier this morning, that we recess and the Clerk would continue to read LB 204 on Final Reading. I suggest to you that that is not proper and that we should not recess if we are going to continue to read LB 204. In the past we have read through the noon hour or through a time frame, have gone and eaten lunch and then returned and had a final vote after it was completed on these long bills. I would suggest, Mr. President, that we alter that recommendation of the Speaker and that we not recess, that the Clerk does read the bill and that we do keep some people on this floor during the reading of LB 204 on Final. We can stagger our absence so that we do have people here and that we will be under a lawful, correct procedure as opposed to being challengeable. I would make that suggestion, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: I will see if the Speaker wants to change his own agenda. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I agree with Senator Carsten and I suggest that we take his advice and proceed.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. The Clerk will read 204. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, one other suggestion that I might make, that we project that by somewhere in the area of one-thirty the Clerk will be through with the bill and that we target our return for the vote at somewhere around one-thirty.

SENATOR CLARK: That suggestion will be followed. The Clerk will read 204. Senator Marvel.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 204 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1925 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 13 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed. The Clerk will read 204A.

CLERK: (Read LB 204A on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, your light is on. For what purpose...? Thank you. All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All opposed nay. I am voting aye. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1926 of the Legislative Journal.) 37 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 10 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared passed. We will now revert back to LB 89. We have motions on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to bracket LB 89 on Final Reading pending the receipt of the interim study report on LR 103 introduced earlier this session.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Lamb discussed with me this morning some motion on LB 89 to defer action if not to kill the bill outright because this body has before it a study concerning court redistricting and Senator Lamb is not here now to carry the motion and so I will because he and I at least talked it over a bit this morning. The motion is to bracket LB 89 until next year for consideration by the Legislature. This bill, as you will recall, would allow Lancaster County an additional district court judge. Lancaster County presently has five district court judges. Under this bill, Lancaster County could then have a sixth district court judge to serve the needs of its people. Now along the way the bill's sponsor, Senator Shirley Marsh, presented to us evidence of need of an additional judge in Lancaster County and to be truthful with you, it is not my position to dispute that evidence nor do I have any intention of disputing the evidence concerning the need of an additional judge in Lancaster County.

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LB 144, 144A, 188, 188A,  
204, 204A, 207, 207A,  
LR 79, 115, 116

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Pastor Martin Russert from Grace Luthrean Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, Senator Dick Peterson's district.

PASTOR RUSSERT: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all recorded your presence? Record the presence.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal will stand correct as published. How about any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first item I have is your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined LB 207 and find the same correctly enrolled.

Mr. President, LB 207, 207A, 188, 188A, 144, 144A, 204, 204A are ready for your signature. As well as LR 79, 115 and 116 Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business I propose to sign and do sign LB 207, 207A, 188, 188A, 144, 144A, 204, 204A, LR 79 and LR 115 as well as LR 116. Anything further Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are then ready for agenda item number four but I understand there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to overrule the Speaker's agenda for May 12 by not reading any bills on final reading but only consider motions to return bills on final reading for specific amendment. That is offered by Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislatur, I assume that this is up hill but in keeping with what I believe ought to be.....the priority of the Legislature

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LB 22, 22A, 144, 144A, 157, 157A, 158,  
158A, 168, 168A, 188, 188A, 197, 197A,  
204, 204A, 207, 207A, 243, 245, 245A,  
317, 317A, 253, 253A, 292, 292A, 427, 427A

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports....your Enrolling Clerk reports that she has presented to the Governor those bills that were read this morning on Final Reading. (See page 1977 regarding LBs 207, 207A, 188, 188A, 144, 144A, 204, 204A, 197, 197A, 245, 245A, 168, 168A, 157, 157A, 427, 427A, 292, 292A, 317, 317A, 22, 22A, 158, 158A, 253, 253A, in the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce the guests of Phyllis Todd from Senator Beutler's District, Mr. Kim, Mrs. Kim and Mrs. Bae-Pusan from Seoul, Korea. They are under the south balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please? They are in the south balcony. Welcome to the Legislature. LB 243.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 243 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 16, referred to Ag and Environment. The bill was considered by the body on April 10, Mr. President. At that time the committee amendments were adopted. There was an amendment from Senator Schmit that was adopted. The bill failed to advance on that date, Mr. President. I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am going to ask you once again to consider LB 243. The bill was heard and discussed and debated at length. The previous time it was up it received 23 votes to advance on a Friday afternoon with about 27 or 8 people on the floor. I think that the fact that we have discussed the bill should perhaps wipe out any reason for a lot of lengthy debate. I know there are a lot of other bills that you want to get to today. I just want to say in reply to a piece of material that is lying on your desk, two and a half pages in length, which casts serious doubts about the problems that LB 243 can cause, I want to say this. You will recall that Senator Kremer and myself and along with several...at least 23 others in this body successfully added about \$2 million to the water development fund. There are rumors now that they may want to cut that back in the Executive Office to \$3 million from 4. That means that we will have about an additional \$800,000 in the water development fund, 50 cents per capita. Not exactly an overwhelming amount of public support I would guess for water development. My concern as I have indicated many times on this floor is this, if we are going to use funds that have been generated by a subdivision of government for

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LB 158, 158A, 197, 197A,  
LB 352, 204, 204A, 245,  
245A, 292, 292A, 383, 512

take your seats and the Sergeant at Arms please get those who are not in the Chamber. There are none excused. I take it back, Senator Higgins is excused. Senator Koch and Senator Fowler, would you punch in please? Senator Maresh, Senator Wiitala, Senator Warner, Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Newell, Senator Landis, Senator Hoagland, Senator Pirsch. Senator Koch, did you ask for a roll call vote? Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are waiting, your committee on Public Works reports LB 383 to General File with amendments.

Senators Peterson, Nichol, Burrows, Lowell Johnson, and Sieck would like to print amendments to 512; Senators Beutler and DeCamp to LB 352.

Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LBs 158, 158A, 197, 197A, 204, 204A, 245, 245A, 292, 292A. See page 2090, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Lamb and Senator Carsten are the two that are not here yet. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, can we take call in votes and speed this up?

SENATOR NICHOL: If you would like.

CLERK: Senator Chronister voting yes. Senator Hefner voting yes. Senator Hoagland voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, finally, the last item I am going to read in is a new resolution offered by Senators Kremer, Haberman and Rumery. (Read. See page 2092, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

And, Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from Senator Warner regarding a meeting of the special committee regarding Federal-State-Local Fiscal and Program Policy.

SENATOR NICHOL: You will recall that Speaker Marvel announced

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LB 7, 8, 204, 412

the interim period. I have appointment letters from the Governor....a series of appointment letters from the Governor appointing certain officials to certain state agencies. Those, of course, will be referred to the Reference Committee. (See pages 21 through 30 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to that I have several Attorney General's Opinions. One addressed to Senator Beutler, one to Senator Wagner regarding 204, one to Senator Warner regarding LB 412, one to Senator Beyer and one to Senator Wagner, and another to Senator Hefner. (See pages 30 through 39 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring certain gubernatorial appointments to the appropriate standing committees. I have a Reference Report referring LBs 7 and 8. (See page 41 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a statement from the Appropriations Committee regarding their scheduling of public hearings for Monday and Tuesday of next week in Room 1517 of the State Capitol Building. (See pages 40 and 41 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a notice of hearing from Public Health and Welfare Committee on a gubernatorial appointment. (See page 42 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely has moved to rerefer LB 7 from the Judiciary Committee to the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 7, although none of us have had a chance to look at it, deals with the question of the expansion on the call for a special session dealing with ADC and with the other welfare changes that we have to make to comply with federal statutes. Now we have been dealing in the Public Health and Welfare Committee with this issue now for as long as that committee has been in existence and we have been working closely on the block grants question and we have been involved in this area, yet the Reference Committee has taken it upon themselves to refer this bill to the Judiciary Committee which makes no sense at all in my mind. I don't understand why there was any reason to do that. I don't