clear what was in the bill and easier for the public to follow. Germaneness is the same concept that you have one issue, one subject area and you stick to that and don't start spreading all over the place with what is in the bill. So this would attempt to clarify and make sure that that is the case in this legislative body.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol. Number 15. The motion before the House is the adoption of item #15 on germaneness. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Twenty-five. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I think we're giving up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 21 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may I would like to read some items. New bills, Mr. President. LB 665 offered by Senator DeCamp, Labedz, Wesely and Kilgarin. (Read by title for the first time, LB 665-677 as found on pages 124-126 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Johnson asks unanimous consent to be excused tomorrow. Senator Vard Johnson.

The Retirement Systems Committee gives notice of public hearing for next Tuesday.

Mr. President, Senator Vickers asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 192 as cointroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 202 offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read LR 202 as found on page 127 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, I have a request from Senator DeCamp to refer that, LR 202 to the Reference Committee for purposes of referencing it to committee for a public hearing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objections, so ordered. Senator Warner, are you ready to take up item #16? Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Wesely. It's #16, appropriations process.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature there has been a great deal of discussion the last

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clause. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 769 and 770 of the Legislative Journal). 34 ayes, 9 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached. The Clerk has got some business to read in to the....

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senators Nichol, Wesely, Higgins, Rumery, Kilgarin, L. Johnson, DeCamp, Kahle, Remmers, Koch, and Haberman to advance LB 679 to General File notwithstanding the action of the Judiciary Committee That will be laid over.

I have a lobby registration report for February 11 through February 18.

Your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 759 advanced to General File; 645 indefinitely postponed; 673 indefinitely postponed.

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 623.

Mr. President, I have new resolutions. LR 225 by Senator Nichol calls for a study of considering the legislative solution allowing the Mexican American Commission to provide direct services, assisting both the area service providers, agencies, and organizations. The second study resolution from Senator Nichol calls for a study on the way to improve the older Hispanic's knowledge of and participation in applicable service programs. (LR 226.) Mr. President, LR 227 by Senator Marsh. (Read resolution. See pages 773 and 774, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senator Higgins offers explanation of vote; Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

Senator Higgins would like to withdraw her name as cointroducer from 827; and Senator Koch to add his name as cointroducer to 440.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: I have Attorney General opinions, one to Senator Cullan regarding LB 378; and one to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 717.

And Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Appropriations Committee.