

out of the general fund today, why we'd all be working at it. Well I'm telling you, this is a \$50 million minimum savings over the not too distant future. Anyone that has doubts I can take and show you, show you the cases, names crossed out but you won't have any doubt once you read them what is going on. This needs to be done. I urge you to do it because remember this final fact. Insurance companies are simply an agency for collecting a lot of money and paying it out. They are going to always collect long-term, whether it is two, three, five years more, that is their profit, than they pay out. If they are paying out \$50 million fraudulently they're going to collect \$50 million fraudulently from everybody in the state and that is what is occurring. This is a major savings in cost containment for the state. It will help in your medical insurance. It will help in the overall medical costs. I urge you to adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 421. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

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

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair declares the bill advanced. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills, LB 775 (read title); LB 776 (read title); LB 777 (read title); LB 778 (read title); LB 779 (read title); LB 780 (read title); LB 781 (read title); LB 782 (read title); LB 783 (read title); LB 784 (read title); LB 785 (read title); LB 786 (read title); LB 787 (read title); LB 788 (read title); LB 789 (read title). (See pages 234-238, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have notice of hearing by the Public Works Committee for gubernatorial appointments. I also have notice of hearing by the Public Works Committee for bills for Wednesday, January 20, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. I have notice of hearing for Judiciary Committee for January 19.

Mr. President, Senator Marsh asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 139 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Constitutional Revision and

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LB 259, 335, 435, 679, 714,
725, 733, 770, 779, 781,
805, 866, 901

Your committee on Public Health reports LB 714 advanced to General File with committee amendments; 725 advanced to General File; 781 General File with amendments; 805 advanced to General File with amendments; 901 advanced to General File with amendments; 733 indefinitely postponed; 679 indefinitely postponed; all signed by Senator Nichol.

Your committee on Banking reports LB 866 advanced to General File with amendments.

Mr. President, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to add his name to LB 259 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would like to print amendments to LB 779; Senator DeCamp to 335; Senator Landis to LB 435.

Mr. President, Senator Fenger would like to be excused Wednesday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m.

And Senator Labeledz announces a meeting of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee for Wednesday morning at eight-thirty in Room 2102, Wednesday morning, 2102, Constitutional Revision and Recreation.

Mr. President, a motion from Senators Beutler and Fowler that LB 770 be placed on General File notwithstanding the actions of the Revenue Committee, and they say that is Senator Wesely and Beutler, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: That bill will be laid over. Any other items, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Chronister, do you want to adjourn us until February 17th at nine o'clock?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. We are adjourned until February 17th, 9:00 a.m.

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