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LB 134 - 139

CLERK: Mr. President, quickly, new bills: (Read title to LB 134 through LB 139. See pages 140 and 141, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Fitzgerald would like to have a meeting of the Transportation Advisory Committee in his office upon adjournment. That is the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting in Senator Fitzgerald's office upon adjournment.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer gives notice of public hearing for January 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. President, Senator Carsten would like to have an executive session of the Revenue Committee in Room 1019 upon adjournment. Revenue Committee in executive session Room 1019 upon adjournment.

Senator DeCamp would like to have a meeting of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee tomorrow morning at 9:10 a.m. underneath the North balcony. Banking Committee at 9:10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to call the attention of the Legislature to one final rule change and when we are done with this we will be left with only a handful of rule changes that are pending by Senator Chambers and then we will be able to complete that activity tomorrow. So if we can just take care of this one last rule change, we can adjourn for the day and deal with the final few rule changes tomorrow. The rule change that I am calling to your attention now and which I move at this point for adoption concerns Section...Rule 3, Section 15 of the Rule Book. That is on page 19. This is an amendment brought to you by myself. It was worked out with members of the media of Nebraska and also Senator Beutler and other interested Senators. This was a concern that there was some uncertainty as to the language in the present executive session section of the rules as to what the media could or could not cover. The concern was that in the past when you have an executive session the media could be present and could report on discussion and action taken by the committee. Unfortunately there was a rule change last session that deleted the discussion part of the coverage option for the media and it was felt that that was important to reinsert. Now that is one of the rule changes that is incorporated here. The other is when you close an executive session to everybody including the media, I add the word "rare" to the