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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

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LB 34, 211

print amendments to LB 211 in the Legislative Journal. I have a committee report, the Public Works Committee whose Chairman is Senator Kremer and Vice Chairman is Senator Beutler to whom was referred LB 34, and the committee would like to report LB 34 to General File with committee amendments, Mr. President. (See pages 463 through 465 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Legislature adjourn until 9:30 Monday morning, February 9th.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. We are adjourned.

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LB 211, 488A

Senator Stoney offers explanation of vote, Mr. President.

Senator Newell moves to withdraw LB 211 from consideration. That motion will be laid over pursuant to our rules.

SENATOR CLARK: The Call is raised. We will now take up LB 488A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 488A offered by Senator Goodrich. (Read title.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the A bill that goes with the constitutional amendment, I am sorry, the bill that raises the salaries on constitutional officers and it calls for around \$5,700 this year and I would just move the advancement of the bill so we can get it over to Final Reading so when the bill itself is considered on Final Reading we have this one with it.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the bill? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. President, members, maybe just a little bit of an explanation. This bill, of course, was brought last year, 488, by the Government Committee. The bill itself is setting up there on Final Reading and we did not vote on it last year at the latter part of the session. Had it been passed last year, we would not have needed the A bill because the salaries would not start until January 1, 1983. Now as we did not pass it last year and it will be up this year for supposed passage, we needed the A bill because part of that salary will be in this fiscal year. That is the reason for the A bill now and the reason we didn't have it last year. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancement of the bill will vote aye, opposed vote nay. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? I think due to the weather the action has slowed down. We are voting on the advancement of 488A. Have you all voted who wish to vote? We must get moving someday. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, in order to get the thing decided one way or the other, let's have a Call of the House and let's have a roll call vote.

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highway lobby, that we would open up this area so that the Legislature can decide to increase, if it wishes, the amount of gas tax for public transit. I would move to raise the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler was closing. The question before the House is to put 758 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. It will take 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote. Record vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 552 and 553 of the Legislative Journal). 9 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. The next motion, to withdraw 211 by Newell.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to withdraw LB 211 from consideration by the Legislature.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to withdraw LB 211, a bill that deals with the general homestead. It would eliminate the general homestead. The reason I would like to withdraw this bill is actually threefold. First of all, the Appropriations Committee has introduced a bill which will do the same exact thing and apply that money to the general fund. I am opposed to that bill but I don't want to be misunderstood...I don't want my bill out there so people misunderstand exactly what is happening. My bill is a bill that was originally introduced on behalf of the Tax Commissioner, Mr. Herrington, who is now gone. It was to do away with the general homestead per his recommendations. The cost amounts, the idea was to reduce the cost of administration to that program. I have asked the new Tax Commissioner if the cost amounts were all that great. He, basically, doesn't think so. He thinks, however, that money could be better used for state purposes, a purpose that I totally disagree with. I think this money, this \$4.1 million is committed to property tax relief. My proposal would have left it as property tax relief, and since I don't any longer want to see this bill hang around so there is much confusion, I would urge this body to withdraw the bill.

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LR 215  
LB 211, 472A, 607, 789, 796,  
835, 845

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Newell proposal, the withdrawal of LB 211. He has closed. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is withdrawn. The Clerk has some items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Koch to whom was referred LB 796 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 845 General File; 472A indefinitely postponed; 607 indefinitely postponed; 789 indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator Koch as Chairman.

Mr. President, I have a communication from the Appropriations Committee and signed by its Chairman. And I understand that the preliminary budget report of the Appropriations Committee has been distributed. That document will be filed in my office.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 215, signed by Senators Warner, Lowell Johnson, Cope, Goodrich and Stoney. (Read LR 215 as found on pages 553 and 554 of the Legislative Journal). That will be inserted in the Journal and laid over, Mr. President, pursuant to our rules.

Mr. President, I have an amendment to LR 215 offered by Senators Warner, Dworak, Fowler, Rumery and Marsh. That will be printed in the Journal. (See pages 555 and 556 of the Journal).

Senator Wiitala moves to place LB 835 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. That, too, will be laid over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next order of business is a report of the Public Works Committee and the Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

CLERK: Mr. President, the report is found on page 487 of the Journal.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the Public Works Committee would like to recommend