priated in this bill, there is some question about the continued operation of the Eppley Institute. This would be a shame. I urge the body's support of 506.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate all the support that has come and I appreciate Senator Warner's constructive amendments to LB 506. Senator Wesely just asked a question about what the scope of the bill now is with respect to research. The \$1.2 million which we appropriated to the Department of Health will be available for research, not only for cancer related research, but for research related to any disease or medical problem that it would be caused by smoking. There are a tremendous number of smoking related diseases and so I do not believe that is an excessive amount of money for that research. I think it really is just a start and I really hope that you will join me in advancing the bill. I would, however, have to correct Senator Hefner who urged Senator Koch to start chewing tobacco instead of smoking. Senator Dworak was recently advised by his dentist not to do that and so in light of that I wouldn't suggest Senator Koch taking that habit up either. As to why we have not increased the tax on chewing tobacco and cigars, that is something that the Revenue Committee or somebody may want to look at, but if you have as many ranchers in your district as I have in mine, that is not something you want to be involved in initiating. Thank you very much and I would urge you to advance LB 506.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports she has presented to the Governor for his approval LB 74, 44, 87, 271 and 173.

Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 226A offered by Senator Haberman. (Title read.)

Mr. President, LB 483 is 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 reengrossed LB 483. We are now ready for LB 266.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you wish to close on your bill?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, there is really I guess nothing else to respond to so I would just move it be advanced and indicate that I will be working with Walt Radcliffe on behalf of the sheriffs for some amendments to be presented to you on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill, LB 231. All those in favor of the motion to advance vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Is Senator Vickers in the room? Mr. Sergeant at Arms, will you see if Senator Vickers is out in the rotunda? Yes. Okay, we have a notation that he wanted to pass over this bill, so if there is no objection we will continue along this line. Any objections? So ordered. Yes, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to have a meeting of the Reference Committee underneath the north balcony, the Reference Committee for purposes of referring bills. I believe he wants that as soon as possible.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb would like to print amendments to LB 592 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 251 of the Journal).

Mr. President, new bill, LB 798 offered by Senator Beyer. (Read title). (See page 251 of the Journal).

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill is LB 226.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Haberman to pass over LB 226.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to pass over 226. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. What about 226A?

CLERK: Same, pass over 226A, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion also includes passing over 226A. Is there any objection? So ordered. The next item of business, LB 454.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 454 offered by Senator Carsten. (Read title). The bill was read on January 20 of last year.