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PRESIDENT: All right, we will take that request. That is the first bill. All right, take them up separately. Any discussion on the first request for introduction of the bill by Senator Maresh's Business and Labor Committee on the claims bills? If not, all those in favor of introducing this annual claims bill vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The first bill is introduced. Senator Maresh, do you want to take up...He wants to read in...

CLERK: We should read the title, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read LB 548 by title for the first time as found on page 828 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Now we will take up the...Senator Maresh, on the second bill.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now we are going to take up Request #907. One bill disallows the claims. The other one allows and we amend the bill to take some out from one and put them in the other so we need both bills at this hearing. So I move that this request be allowed.

PRESIDENT: All right, any discussion on the request to introduce, Request #907 to introduce the bill? Request #907. Hearing none, that will be Senator Maresh's opening and closing. All those in favor of the Business and Labor Committee's Request #907 for introduction, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is introduced. Read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 549 by title for the first time as found on page 828 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for agenda item #6, Select File. Senator Chambers, will you handle Select File this morning since you are vice chairman technically of this committee? There is no E & R, Senator Chambers, on the first one.

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to add his name to LB 549 as cointroducer and at the same time to withdraw the Business and Labor Committee members as cointroducers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. Do you have any other motions? Will the Legislature please take your seats so we can proceed with Final Reading? We will proceed with Final Reading as soon as all legislators are in their seats. We are all set for Final Reading as soon as all legislators get in their seats. And there is a motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely moves to return LB 51 to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being: To strike the Rumery amendment adopted on March 4.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think that this motion is more to discuss the merits of the bill at this point than even to pursue in detail the specific amendment but let me call to your attention the fact that the bill as introduced was heard by the Public Works Committee, of which I am a member of. It was amended back to a position where we felt that it would more accurately reflect the needs of the state. At that point it was advanced on the floor. The committee amendments adopted. It was advanced to Select File and on to Final Reading. And then, cagey, wilely Senator Rumery was able to discreetly pull the bill back and amend it to its original form that the committee had amended and put it back to where it was in the beginning. Except for Senator Lamb, the rest of us were all not quite paying attention and Senator Lamb called that to the attention of some of the committee members, including myself, and so I thought it was important that we put the motion up there to reconsider the Rumery amendment, which was not debated at that time, to consider whether or not we want to accept it or consider the alternative of returning to the committee's original version of the bill as amended. At this point all I can tell you is that the bill, I think, has a lot of problem all the way around. My impression was when I voted against the advancement of the bill out of committee was that perhaps we didn't need to touch this statute in the first place, that things as they were were quite sufficient, and that any change really probably was not justified. As a matter of fact, I think what this bill deals with, in fact, is an incentive to have a full time county engineer, I believe it is, and my feeling is that perhaps we should just strike what we already have on the statutes,

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160, 161, 179, 232

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson and Hoagland would like to be excused until they arrive.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are on. . . . Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some things to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Business and Labor whose chairman is Senator Maresh reports LB 548 to General File with amendments, LB 549 indefinitely postponed, both signed by Senator Maresh as Chair.

Mr. President, new resolutions LR 72 calling for an interim study by the Banking Committee regarding continuing study of LB 137, LR 73 offered by the Banking Committee regarding continuation study of LB 358 and LR 74 by the Banking Committee to study the Nebraska Investment Council's formulation of establishment of policies to govern its methods, practices and procedures.

Mr. President, LR 75 by Senator Beyer. Read LR 75. That will be laid over Mr. President.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 134 and find the same correctly engrossed, 160, 161, 179 and 232 all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin, Chair.