

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 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

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LB 274A, 454

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The DeCamp amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to move...? Motion is to advance LB 274A to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The bill is advanced to...LB 274A. Your nay shall be noted, Senator Higgins.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Koch regarding LB 789. (See page 568 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The next bill on Select File is LB 215.

CLERK: Mr. President, I understand that Senator Chronister wishes to lay LB 215 over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chronister, are you here? The Chair recognizes Senator Chronister, on your request to lay over LB 215, Senator.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is right. I request to lay over until we clear up the amendment. We are going to have a new amendment on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? So ordered. It will be laid over. Go to the bottom of the heap the Speaker advises. The next bill then is LB 454.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to LB 454 is offered by Senator Fowler. Senator Fowler.

PRESIDENT: Would the Sergeant at Arms see if Senator Fowler is out there? If he is not there well let's proceed with... here he is. Senator Fowler, we're ready for your amendment on LB 454.

CLERK: Senator, your amendment is on page 398 of the Journal.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, this amendment deals with the question of how often the sales tax could be adjusted. The bill changes our system of adjusting the sales and income tax to provide smaller increments. The problem that has been expressed by retail merchants is that every time they have to adjust to a new sales tax rate that there is considerable expense to the business and, in fact, one of the misconceptions I had is that the disruption would be to those businesses that did not have modern electronic cash registers and what it