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.

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SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence please. We need four more votes to start the process and I would remind you that this is the last full day before half days so we have got a lot of work to do. Record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have some items to read in, Pat?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two reports from a couple of different Natural Resource Districts regarding payment of attorney fees during the past interim.

Mr. President, Senator Howard Peterson would like to add his name to LB 798 as cointroducer. That is all I have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the next order of business is what? The first item of business is LB 450.

CLERK: Mr President, LB 450 offered by the Performance Review and Audit Committee. (Title read.) The bill was first read on January 20 of last year, referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. It was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is again the same discussion that was initiated before we recessed this morning. So far the committee amendments address the same three issues that we addressed earlier in the bills related to the Bureau of Examining Boards and the bill related for medicine and surgery and the regulatory agency for optometry. This bill only relates to podiatry but the issues again are whether to eliminate the testing requirement for continuing education courses, to delete the promulgation of sanitary rules and regulation and inspection of podiatrists offices, and, thirdly, to delete the requirement to file all alleged statutory violations with the Attorney General. I will again assume that Senator Warner has the same amendment on the desk to make the committee amendments consistent with the other regulatory programs that we enacted or advanced earlier this morning. I will again support Senator Warner's amendment.