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an amusing article that has been written and given to me by the New Car Dealer's Association and I assure you if you read it you'll get a good chuckle and maybe that'll warm us up a little bit for the morning. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Do you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit, are you--what is it. Apparently your request would necessitate the removal of the committee that is in there, relocation, excuse me, of the committee that is in--

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pardon me. If there is a committee presently meeting there then I don't request the chamber. I just thought if the chamber were not in use, we do anticipate a rather large crowd and I'd like to use it but if the chamber is in use then I withdraw my request.

CLERK: Government Committee has hearings scheduled for that day.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then I withdraw my request.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Are there any other motions on the desk? Do we have bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: New bills, Mr. President.

Read title LB 183

Read title LB 184

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Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Read.

SPEAKER: Any other business on the desk?

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, I have a commitment here to Senator Syas. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: To say that the Executive Council will meet at 1:30 this afternoon at the usual place.

SPEAKER: Thank you. The chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, since we have a little time here now I am going to bring up what I think is an important situation and I would like to have Senator Luedtke, of all people, attention for a minute. During--I was not aware during the Legislative Council that there was a motion put into effect, I must have been out of the room. I guess there was a voice vote taken to Senators getting a refund on the amount of money that they had paid into state retirement. I like to raise this question this morning, I think we were probably the most, that was probably the most illegal act that I have ever seen this Legislature do and I think that we should rectify that thing. First place, we did something without repealing a law, as far as we're concerned to that section in the law. Secondly, we were not a Legislature at the time it was done. We were a Legislative council. Thirdly, we did it in interesting enough, we did it on the Attorney General's opinion and yet this morning I heard