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CLERK: 32 ayes, no nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Okay, LB 589 is advanced. Now just a second. Let's be patient here a moment. Senator Goodrich a minute ago had an attempt to tack 236, number 236 onto the other list of bills that were being considered here and then would be subject to amendment on Select File. Senator Goodrich, make your motion on 236.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I move 236 be advanced to E & R Initial. The basic purpose of this particular bill is to clear up some constitutional problem with the State Pay plan, 545, we adopted. It's over on Final Reading. The bill would exempt the constitutional agencies from the provisions of the pay plan so that they then can go ahead and voluntarily, which they all have, pledge to us that they would voluntarily adopt the plan themselves. But if you leave the constitutional agencies in the pay plan which is 545, you wind up with an unconstitutional pay plan. So I move the adoption of this, well, there's a committee amendment which we have to adopt and then move the bill.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by now. I did not have unanimous consent to consider 236 so Senator Goodrich is asking unanimous consent to take this bill up now at this time under those circumstances. Are there objections to that? Hearing none, so ordered. All right, now, do we have committee amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: You've just explained those, Senator Goodrich?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, question is, shall the committee amendments to 236 be adopted? All those in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Now the motion is to advance 236 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill please vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance 236 from General File to E & R Initial. 236, that's all right, we'll wait for you Senator Carpenter. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, 22 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the bill is advanced. Brings up General File discussion of 261.

CLERK: Senator Warner now wants to take up 586 and the same thing. Unanimous consent to consider and advance it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, I'm sorry, I can't hear you.

SENATOR WARNER: ...behind Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Behind Senator Schmit's 261? Okay. We're taking 261, Senator Schmit's bill. Clerk will read the title.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, could I break in, please? Senator Stahmer has a bill he wishes to take up and I'll pass on 261 at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmit is yielding the floor to Senator Stahmer.