

SPEAKER: Introduction of new bills.

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LB618, LB619, LB620, LB621, LB622, LB623, LB624, LB625.

SPEAKER: Is that all the bills?

CLERK: That is all for right now Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Anything further on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Mr. President I have a notice of the committee hearing the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Executive Session at 2:00 or upon adjournment which ever comes sooner or later. Signed, Senator Luedtke. Mr. President the Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:00 for an Executive Session or upon adjournment which ever comes sooner, or later in the event that happens.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to announce that the Executive Board will meet tomorrow at 1:30 in the afternoon. I would hope that all of the members would be present. While I am on my feet as a matter of personal privilege, I want to take a few minutes in order to outline some of the things that the board has accomplished which you may or may not be familiar with. One of the things is that we have permitted you if you so desire to hire your own secretary. We have allocated and recommended a salary sufficient in our judgment in order to enable you to obtain who you wish and be responsible for their qualifications. Also in the back room there are four telephone booths two of which are Watts Lines, which you should not have any interruptions in the area of trying to obtain a line outside of this body. The other two booths are of course to the switchboard and they are for just outside numbers. It was felt and I was among them that sometimes a member does not desire to leave the floor for obvious reasons of their interest in the legislation. I think as a matter of convenience that it is a matter well taken. If for chance that there is some dispute as to whether it is good or bad, I'm sure that if any member wants the board to reconsider they would be glad to do so. Now there are loud speakers in each Senator office. Sometime there are two or three Senators in one room. Those can be turned off any time a Senator wants to turn them off. They are only there as a matter of convenience in order to do for you what maybe you hadn't thought of. If in the future they are tied to the telephone system, as I recall, the charge was very nominal and when the legislature is not in session the charge will be eliminated. There are two hearing rooms in which we have raised the platform so-to-speak the rostrum, some Senators were in favor and some were opposed. I think that you all have had an opportunity to determine whether or not you would like to have the other two rooms, which I think that there are two with the same thing being done to them. I think that it serves a good purpose because it elevates the committee a nominal amount of height above that of the people who come to testify before the committee, it is something that is very important the executive board had agreed to bear the expense