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were having a problem with because of fees charged and such as that for. It is not anything concerned with this at all.

SENATOR KENNEDY: This is not. The fees are not in there. There is an education program, and this will qualify it so that we will not lose some of our highway funds. But it is not the bill that many of us heard about the first round.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I got myself involved in the original version, which was extremely distasteful to most everyone concerned. And this present legislation is a result of several meetings. In fact, we had the Federal team in here and..this bill is the result of several meetings with the volunteer groups, and with the Department of Highway Safety, the Director of Highway Safety and his staff. And this does meet the approval of all of them. And I think maybe we should get this bill on the board at least to fulfill our obligations to the federal highway programs.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. Chairman, I hesitate to rise again, but in reality this is the same bill, only amended version. Is that right? Is it my understanding, Senator Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: No, sir. Senator Carstens, there's little resemblance between this bill and the original version. And with your volunteer groups had a hand in putting this together, and I think this...I have been assured by this groups that this meets their full approval.

SENATOR CARSTENS: O.K. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We are ready to take a vote on the introduction of this bill. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Takes 30 votes. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted? To introduce the bill. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced. The Chair wishes to recognize Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I wish to announce that there will be a meeting of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee over the..under the balcony right immediately at this time for two or three minutes.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other bills to be introduced.

CLERK: Now Mr. President, I need to read the title to these bills. LB 1049 (Printed on page 809 of Journal)  
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LB 1051 (Printed on page 809 of Journal)  
That's all of the new bills, Mr. President.