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SENATOR MAHONEY: Raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Mahoney moves that the Call be raised. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The Call is raised. Can you report the vote, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: 25 ayes.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed until Wednesday. Do you have anything else to read in? No, it has been raised. Happy birthday.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Judiciary Committee gives notice of an Executive session on Monday, March 1 at 1 o'clock. Signed Senator Luedtke, Chairman. Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred LB 250 instructs me to report the same indefinitely postponed; 892 indefinitely postponed; 913 indefinitely postponed; 942 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Luedtke. Mr. President, LB 782 introduced by Senator DeCamp and Senator Kime. Read title. There are lengthy Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move the adoption of the Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: The Committee amendments, of course, constitute a good portion of the bill and the whole bill has to be discussed in context with them.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Please vote. Do you want to go under Call, Senator?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, I would rather not.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: They are adopted, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendments, and of course, the original bill now constitute the bill. I will give you a brief explanation and I will try to keep it brief because it has been debated so many hours on this floor already. This is what is known as the Sheriffs Reserve force bill. Here is very simply what the bill does. The bill sets up a new category of police officer, a reserve force of officers. Before this can be brought into existence, before it can even be authorized, it has to be approved by the governing board of the county, and in the case of a city or village, by the governing board of that municipality. Once that is done, then it is up to the