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LB 462
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Journal.) And LR 131 by Senator Rupp. (Read explanation of LR 131. See page 2106 of the Legislative Journal.) Those two items will be referred to the Reference Committee, Mr. President.

That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving to Item 6, General File, priority bills, LB 462.

CLERK: Mr. President, 462 is a bill introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21st, referred to the Business and Labor Committee. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Committee amendments, Chairman Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, as the Clerk said, LB 462 is a bill that was brought to the committee by the committee but we were given the bill by the Department of Labor. Some of you may know that a similar bill was in the hopper last year, was up, and because of time restraints we did not get to it last year. So it's pretty much the same bill that came in then. The committee amendments basically do some clarifying. They spell out the necessary requirements for a boiler inspector. They restore an exemption for apartment houses that are units of four or less as long as the steam heating is less than 15 pounds per square inch of pressure or if the hot water heating boiler is less than 30 pounds per square inch of pressure. And then it also...the committee amendments also add a fourth society, national society to guide the department in setting up rules and regulations with regard to the inspections. I would urge the body to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Senator Hall, I apologize to you for even speaking at this particular point. I should have come and talked to you privately and I just haven't had the time to do that. But I just wanted to notify you and some other people I have been receiving some telephone calls about this bill and some letters about this bill. I think it's probably a good bill and no concerns but I would hope I could invite you and members of your staff to sit down and visit with those people between