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LB 257, 295, 320, 384, 384A, 821, 834  
842, 864  
LR 332, 333

Mr. President, new resolutions. (Read explanations of LR 332 and LR 333 as found on pages 1414-16 of the Legislative Journal.) Both of those will be laid over.

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading as of 2:55 p.m., Mr. President. (Re: LB 257, LB 320, LB 384, LB 384A, LB 821, LB 834, LB 842 and LB 864. See page 1416 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have.

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the Morehead-Johnson amendment is by Senator Hall. Senator, this is amendment number 2 that I have in front of me. (Hall amendment appears on page 1416 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, could you read the amendment, please.

CLERK: (Read Hall amendment.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, again, it's a very simple amendment that I think also keeps intact the intent of the department with regard to what items are available with regard to the issue of an audit of books of an organization. And the section that we're dealing with is Section 10, subsection (2) and it talks about the issue of penalties and what can happen with regard to someone who is involved. We're dealing with subsection (2), sub-subsection (e) where it says, denied the department or its authorized representatives, including authorized local law enforcement agencies, access to any place where bingo activity required to be licensed under the Nebraska Bingo Act is being conducted or failed to produce for inspection any audit, excuse me, failed to produce for inspection or audit, any book, record, document or item required by law, rule or regulation. My amendment would simply put a period after "law" and strike "rule or regulation" because the interpretation of, I get out of this when I read it, is that there could be no basis in law for the rule or regulation and it would still be within the power of the department to get into those books, and I'm speaking specifically about the issue of churches. There are requirements in the bill with regard to