

March 24, 1993

LB 92, 94, 96, 97, 265, 332A, 454, 556
575, 579, 633, 634, 659, 679
LR 2, 30

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...in this state, but that's where the Auditor chooses to spend his time, not dealing with substantive issues that relate to where we spend huge amounts of our overall state budget, but with little things that garrer press, that allow for exposure, that allow for him to basically join in what's everybody's favorite pastime, if you happen to be a member of the press, and that's beating up on the Legislature. You've got to accept that. You've got to know that and you've got to go forward and you've got to have a thick enough hide to withstand those kinds of critics and say, no, in the best interests of the institution, in the best interests of protecting the public that we serve, protecting them from these little people, we have to reject this kind of critic and say, no, we understand that the Legislature is going to provide for accountability and we can have the option of doing that whether it be through the Auditor's office...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...or through a private CPA firm. Again, I would urge you to reject the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hall would like to print amendments to LB 575; Senator Hudkins, LB 575; Senator Dierks, LB 575; Senator Warner, LB 575. (See pages 1150-51 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Haberman offers LB 332A. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1151 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education Committee reports LB 94 to General File with amendments; LB 96, General File with amendments; LB 679, General File with amendments; LB 92, indefinitely postponed; LB 97, indefinitely postponed; LB 265, LB 454, LB 556, LB 633, LB 634, LB 659 and LR 30 all indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1152-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Landis would move to place LR 2 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Judiciary Committee. Natural