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LB 541, 543, 657, 670, 757, 840, 840A, 841
841A, 842, 843

SENATOR BAACK: Withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: It has been withdrawn. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk? Nothing further on the bill. We'll move down the agenda. Select File, Mr. Clerk. Any items for the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do, confirmation hearing reports on the Ag Committee and General Affairs Committee. I have a rules change from Senator Will. Bills read on Final Reading have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 670, LB 841, LB 841A, LB 842, LB 541, LB 543, LB 657, LB 840, LB 840A and LB 843. See page 2652 of the Legislative Journal.) Reference report of study resolutions. (See pages 2652-64 of the Legislative Journal.)

LB 757, Select File. The next amendment is by Senator Landis. (See Landis amendment, FA99, on pages 2664-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Landis, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This would be the amendment on...

SENATOR HALL: (Gavel.) Go ahead, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...on the benefit section. It is the fourth and final section of the divided set of Landis amendments. It contains the improvement in benefits for workers, and I'm trying to check my notes here, see if I've got them. They take stairsteps and these stairsteps start in, I believe, July '94, followed by January 1, '95. If the Clerk would give me the page number of the amendments, I would be grateful.

CLERK: Senator, I'm going to have to look, I don't know right off the top of my head.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This is the benefit section, Ernie. It's the benefit section, Ernie. It's not ours; we'll get to ours. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, commencing June 1, 1994, the maximum weekly income benefit will be \$310, and January 1, 1995, the maximum weekly income benefit will be \$350, and commencing January 1, 1996, and on a recurring basis thereafter on January 1 the amount of benefit will be the maximum weekly income benefit under 48-121 and 122, shall be 100 percent, computed to the next higher whole dollar of the