

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is advanced. Next item. On second thought, would you like to read some things into the Journal?

CLERK: I would, yes, Mr. President, thank you. Natural Resources Committee reports LB 915 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is offered by Senator Beutler. Notice of hearings from the Natural Resources Committee, Government Committee, and I have a reference report referring certain gubernatorial appointees to Standing Committees for confirmation hearing, and a Government Committee hearing confirmation report. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 608-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 694, a bill originally introduced by Senator Will and Schellpeper. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21 of last year. At that time it was referred to the General Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee. Senator Schellpeper, I have amendments to those Standing Committee amendments. I don't know which you'd prefer to take first, Senator.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Which one do you have first?

CLERK: I have AM2685.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

CLERK: Is that the one you'd like to do first, Senator?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, Senator Schellpeper, you are offering an amendment to the committee amendments. Do we need to open on the committee amendments first or is your preference to go immediately to your amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: These amendments take the place of the committee amendments, so we are going to strike the committee amendments and these would be the amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So what you are offering is an amendment to the committee amendment. That amendment is to strike.