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announcements. Senator Crosby has filed the preliminary Committee on Committees report. (See pages 46-48 of the Legislative Journal.) Members will find copies on your desk as well as in your mailbox this morning of the preliminary recommendation as offered by the Committee on Committees. I might indicate, Mr. President, that Senator Preister has been selected as Vice Chair of the Committee on Committees as well. And, Senator Crosby, I believe you're still planning on your committee meeting upon adjournment, is that right? Committee on Committees will meet upon adjournment in Room 2102; Committee on Committees, Room 2102 upon adjournment. That's all that I had, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll next move to the introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1-13 by title for the first time. See pages 48-50 of the Legislative Journal.) Might indicate, Mr. President, all of those first 13 bills are Revisor bills, as introduced by the Chair of the Executive Board pursuant to rule.

New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 14-37 by title for the first time. See pages 50-54 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks, for what point do you rise?

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, perhaps I could use a gavel to start with, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I think your voice has calmed the waters. Senator Dierks, you rise for a point of personal privilege?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I wanted to take the opportunity to explain a little bit about why the senators were all given a gift of a ham today. The citizens from Cuming County have done this on their own to indicate to the body some of the difficulties that are going on in rural Nebraska, especially with the hog industry right now, and they wanted to bring this to your attention this way. It's an opportunity for them to show that they, as a community, support the problems that are