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hearing notices, Mr. President.

Amendments to be printed: Senator Beutler to (LB) 47, Senator Chambers to LB 57. Senator Schrock would like to withdraw LB 787. Senator Brashear, amendments to (LB) 47, and Senator Robak to LB 593.

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 57A by title for the first time.)

Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 873-880 by title for the first time.)

In addition to that, Mr. President, Banking Committee reports LB 170 to General File; (LB) 191, General File; (LB) 202, General File, those reports signed by Senator Landis. (Banking Committee also reports LB 278 to General File.)

And Enrollment and Review reports LB 83, (LB) 165, and (LB) 293 to Select File. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 366-372 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Standing under the south balcony are two visitors to the Legislature today. They are Paul Cohen and Mike McCabe from the Midwestern Region of the Council of State Governments. They're here for a visit. We do belong to the Council of State Governments. These are the representatives. If you'd like to visit with them, they're underneath the south balcony. Welcome to the Legislature. We'll now resume debate on LB 298. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I think my comments follow a little bit along the lines of Senator Landis' questions and, Senator Schimek, let me start out by saying I think the more committees that we can get involved in examining the ongoing operations of government and making suggestions as to how they can operate...how we can operate more efficiently is for the better. I mean, my general perception is that the Legislature, myself included, spends a disproportionate amount of time on new programs and not enough time examining what's happening with our...with our ongoing programs. And so I am...I am supportive of the bill. My