SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...level can be exceeded. When the level is exceeded, does that benefit the public? The public's health can have a dollar sign placed on it? It surprises me that there is not more objection to a bill such as this, and a program such as this. What it demonstrates is that like so many things in this society which constitute a great problem that affects the public at large, there is much lip service, but nothing in the way of substantive action to protect the health of the public. Why should the big polluters be given a license by the Legislature and authorization to pollute more? They buy the right to pollute more, and that's what...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they're going to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do now sign LR 288. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Senator Jensen, reports LB 158 to General File with amendments, LB 844, LB 1242, LB 1254, all to General File with committee amendments attached. Confirmation reports from Health and Human Services Committee, three different reports, Mr. President.

I have a list of priority bills, as designated by the Speaker. (Re LB 79, LB 180, LB 269, LB 584, LB 654, LB 746, LB 773, LB 817, LB 854, LB 891, LB 934, LB 935, LB 938, LB 997, LB 1038, LB 1039, LB 1079, LB 1088, LB 1148, LB 1189, LB 1216, LB 1235, LR 272CA, LR 274CA, and LR 275CA.) Amendments to be printed: Senator Cunningham, LB 853; Senator Beutler to LB 853; Senator Smith, LB 853; Senator Smith, LB 275; Senator Schrock, LB 975. New A bills. (Read LB 1008A and LB 1151A title for the first time.)

Mr. President, an announcement: There was scheduled an Agriculture Executive Session. They will not meet today. Agriculture will not conduct their Executive Session, as