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statutes now. The Department of Correctional Services requested this legislation which allows them to also invest inmates' funds in federally insured bank instruments or invest the funds with the State Investment Officer. This additional investment option would increase the rate of return for inmates' funds. I move that LB 698 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, vote aye, opposed no. Moving the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill advanced. The next item is 607. Senator Merz is excused. Is there anybody in the Chamber who can take the bill? Okay, the bill, 607, remains in its present position. Senator Wagner, LB 615....

CLERK: Mr. President, LB....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Wait a minute, Pat, LB 615 is similar to Exec Board bill 652. I think for the benefit of the Legislature, and I hope we can continue to do this, that we set 615 and 652 for next Monday and give it forty-five minutes time for debate. Is that satisfactory with you?

SENATOR WAGNER: I will accept that, Mr. Speaker. They are similar bills. They are different in the respect that one is a county and one is a state but probably the figures will be very similar to both of them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I'd go along with that completely. I would alert Senator Wagner, the Speaker and the body, there are about three or four bills on this subject in one form or another and I have an amendment that is being prepared that would simply take all of these bills and have a uniform mileage rate across the state, clear it up so it is all in one statute and one section rather than a dozen and I would just alert you to that because I think it would solve a lot of problems. I know every year since I have been here we have two to five bills on the subject, one for NRDs and everybody else. I think maybe it is time to straighten out this area, get it uniform, and