any bill, any conversation extending beyond 15 minutes unless the introducer is closing will be dead in the water. We will move to the next bill. Fifteen minutes maximum on each bill. If you will turn to your yellow consent calendar agenda, there are several bills which have been stricken from the list, the second and third bills, LB 567 and 567A. LB 608 will be temporarily passed over. We will return to it. LB 527, near the bottom of the agenda has been stricken. On the back page, LB 533 has been stricken. Any questions? If not...Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, a question, please. Point of order, whatever.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Can a sig...can they be stricken from the sheet throughout the day? Or does it have to be done right now? I mean, see, we haven't had too much time to look at some of these and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, I believe we have done it both ways in the past and it would be the opinion of the Chair that it could be done throughout the day. I see no reason to waste the maximum...a total of 15 minutes on a bill that might be in jeopardy.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other questions? If not, at 9:16 a.m., LB 706, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 706 was a bill in roduced by Senator Hall. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, LB 706 is a bill that would expand the NIFA authority with regard to areas that they could, basically, allow loans to be used for the purpose for which an entity could borrow money. The purpose specifically in this case is one that I worked on with Senator Wesely in the past and other members of the body, deals with the