PRESIDENT: LB 397 is advanced. We'll move on to General file, LB 163.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 163 was a bill originally introduced by Senators Rod Johr.son, Scofield, Hall, Schellpeper, Baack, Ashford, Wesely, and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year, Mr. President. At that tire, it was referred to the Natural Resources Committee for putlic hearing. The bill was advanced to General file. I do have committee amendments to the bill. The committee amendments were considered earlier this year, Mr. President. They were adopted on January 12. There was then a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. That laid it over. A motion was offered by Senatar Moore.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, can you fill us in on what is going on.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Mr. President, Senator Moore offered the kill motion as a friendly kill motion to lay the bill over until today. I don't know if he is here this morning or not. I helieve he is, but I don't know how we proceed. Maybe the clerk can advise me. I'd ask Senator Moore to withdraw the kill motion, but, again, he is not here at this time.

PRESIDENT: Is Senato Moore excused? Senator Moore is excused. Okay, if you say it is a friendly motion to withdraw, we will hold you responsible later on perhaps.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, or Mr. President. I'd say that if Senator Moore gets back in time, if he wants to renew the kill, he can.

PRESIDENT: Okay.
SENATOR R. JOHNSON: But I had asked him to place the kill motion on.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on with the assumption that he did wish to withdraw it. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything further on it?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have an amendment from Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman is excused, Mr. President. The next

