PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Any...nothing further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 678A be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. We'll move on back to LB 663.

CLERK: Mr. President, 663 is on General File. It was a bill introduced by Senator Scofield and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 last year, Mr. President. At that time referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, are you handling those?

SENATOR BAACK: (Mike not on.) ...and colleagues, I will handle the committee amendments. It will be rather easy to do because, after reviewing the amendment that is going to be offered by Senator Scofield in a few minutes, I find that all of the concerns that the committee had with the bill will be cleaned up in Senator Scofield's amendment. It gives a...it really rewrites the whole bill, is what it does, and I think it would be much easier if we would simply reject the committee amendments right now and then we would deal with Senator Scofield's amendment coming up because she does deal with the concerns that the committee had and so I think that's the method that we ought to take. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: So the question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? And Senator Baack has recommended that you vote against that, so all in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: O ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.