SPEAKER BARRETT: The A bill is advanced. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources whose Chair is Senator Schmit reports LB 922 to General File with amendments and LB 950 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Schmit. (See pages 678-79 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee reports LB 1149 as indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See page 679 of the Legislative Journal.)

Hearing notices from the Health and Human Services Committee for gubernatorial appointments and a hearing notice from the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. President, designation of priority bills. Senator Moore selected LB 1059, Senator Elmer LB 922 and Senator Robak LB 1199.

Mr. President, new A bill, LB 1004A by Senator Rogers. (Read by title for the first time. See page 682 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, moving on to the next bill on General File, LB 551. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 551 was a bill introduced by Senator Lynch. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of last year, Mr. President, referred to Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely for the purpose of introducing the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, the committee amendments do become the bill and so it's important to follow along a little bit on the committee amendments and let me begin by especially thanking Senator Dennis Byars, Senator Dan Lynch for working on a compromise that is now before you in the form of the committee amendments. Just to give you a quick background on the medical lab issue, it has been before the Legislature here in Nebraska for about four years or so and we have struggled with the issue to a great degree. The federal