

advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is advanced. LB 896.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 896 was introduced by Senators Withem, Hartnett, Rogers and Lynch. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd, referred to Revenue Committee which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hartnett, I understand you're going to handle this bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: But before you do, I have been advised that we're going to try to get through the list, if we can, if you all stick around and also, if you do, there could be some refreshments waiting for you about twelve-thirty, twelve-twenty, excuse me. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, what LB 896 does, it's simply allows the State Tax Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the federal government Office of Personnel to withhold state income tax from civil service annuity payments. Some people want to pay on a monthly basis rather than quarterly basis or at the end of the year. That was simply brought by a couple residents of Senator Withem's district, and I do also have some in my district, I think also Senator Rogers and Senator Lynch, and so that's the reason we introduced the bill. It simply allows the state government to enter into agreement with the Office of Personnel. With that, I'd ask for advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There are no other lights on. Would you care to close, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, thanks, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Waives closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 896. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.