

your Big Blue River", with all the neighborhood kids participating. My mother believed in children. They were more important than having green grass in the front yard or a neat as a pin home. After her death in September, many people came to me and told me of how Hilfrie had been a counsel and inspiration to them. We called them the Hilfrie stories. She was better than Dr. Spock to me as I raised my six children. Together, we even built a barn for my horses which is still standing today. I want you to know, after 37 years. She checked out a book from the library on pole construction and said, we can do it ourselves. And, doggone it, we did. Some of her Swedish carpenter father's genes, I think, ran through her veins. She was a dutiful and devoted wife and mother. When my father died, too young we all thought, she showed the strength and capacity that had been overshadowed, perhaps, by him. She designed a home at 80, had it built at the age of 81, and planted, with a little help, raspberry bushes, bing cherry trees, all kinds of fruit trees, and lots and lots of flowers. Many teachers in my life have been an inspiration but none is so great nor as dear as that first teacher and still ever present mentor and role model that was my mother. I was very fortunate that she was a great lady.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 272 and LB 470 to General File with committee amendments attached; LB 469 as indefinitely postponed, as is LB 667 and LB 790. All signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See pages 1152-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Attorney General's Opinion to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1157-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

Confirmation report from the Banking Committee. Signed by