

January 18, 1996 LB 890

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. President, and members of the body, just under this agenda item on announcements, I'd like to make a comment on today's agenda. The bills on the agenda today are kind of a conglomeration of different types of bills. LB 890 to LB 899 are your very traditional sorts of revisor bills. LB 900 is a bill somewhere between being a revisor bill and a substantive bill, but it's a committee priority bill for the Education Committee this year, which is, in essence, a rewrite of the education statutes, so it's included among those bills. LB 948 and LB 949, again, are not revisor bills, but they are the annual banker wildcard bills we need to deal with, and LB 29 is a bill that came out of the Appropriations Committee the other day that deals with a matter that Senator Wehrbein tells me needs to be addressed this session one way or the other. It'd be my intent that we work through these bills to the extent that we can in the next 50 minutes, and then we will break at ten and move onto the rules debate. If per chance we get through this list of bills prior to ten, it would be my intention we would take up the rules at the time that we conclude deliberation on LB 29A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. We now turn to General File and LB 890.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 890 introduced by the Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, referred directly to General File.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. We have a series of ten revisor's bills. I will go through them very briefly. I won't read the whole thing but, generally, eight out of the ten, I believe, have to do with obsolete sections of statute, and two make...correct what were fundamentally drafting errors in the bill. LB 890, then, is the first of this series, and it would repeal two sections relating to water that are obsolete. The sections are from 46-242.01 to 242.02. These sections have a termination date of April 1, 1994. Since this is past, these sections are now obsolete. I would urge the adoption or the advancement of 890.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk.