being here and thank you for your services. We also have guests of Senator Rod Johnson under the north balcony. We have Omer Troester of Hampton, Nebraska. With him is an exchange student, Alberto Porras of Costa Rica. Would you gentlemen please stand up and be recognized. Thank you for being here. We also have, over under the south balcony, a former member of this Legislature, Senator Tom Fitzgerald, would you please stand up and wave your hand. Thank you. Please welcome Senator Fitzgerald back. Thank you, Tommy. Mr. Clerk, back to the reading.

CLERK: (Read LB 81-98 by title of the first time. See pages 61-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We'll stand at ease for some 15 minutes or half an hour while we get some of the work caught up up here in front. So be at ease, please, for a while. Thank you.

EASE

CLERK: Meeting of the Health Committee, under the north balcony, right now. Health Committee, north balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAPRETT: Additional bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 99-150 by title for the first time. See pages 67-76 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: More bill introductions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 151-160 by title for the first time. See pages 76-79 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, in addition to those new bills I have new resolutions. (Read LR 1-2 for the first time. See pages 79-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items I have a series of announcements. Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Executive Board today at three-fifteen for purposes of referencing. Executive Board, three-fifteen for referencing.

Mr. President, Senator Rod Johnson would like to have a meeting

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LB 108, 285A, 431, 465, 484, 552, 553 554, 565, 579, 581, 626, 637, 699 707, 719, 769, 806 LR 66

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment, Mr. President.

SFEAKER BARRETT: The Withem amendment is adopted. Back to the bill as amended. Senator Baack, anything further?

SENATOR BAACK: No, Mr. Speaker, I would simply urge the body to advance this bill. I...I agree with Senator Withem, it's not something that I...that I particularly like, not being able to prohibit the payment of petition circulators but I think it's something that we have to deal with in our law right now. So I would just urge advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Shall LB 637 be advanced? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 637.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 637 is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you, yes. Your Committee on Judiciary whose Chair is Senator Chizek, to whom was referred LB 465 instructs me to report the bill back with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 552, General File; LB 554, General File; LB 565, General File; LB 579, General File; LB 719, General File with amendments; LB 769, General File with amendments; LB 108, indefinitely postponed, as is LB 484, LB 553, LB 626, LB 699, LB 806, all those indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1404-05 of the Legislative Journal.)

Revenue Committee reports LB 707 to General File with amendments and LB 581, General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Hall as Chair. New resolution, LR 66 by Senator Rogers. (Read summary of resolution.) That will be laid over. Lobby report for this week, Mr. President. Amendments to be printed, Senator Lamb to LB 285A, Senator Wehrbein to LB 431. And, Mr. President, I have motions from Senator Warner, as Chair of the Appropriations Committee, regarding introduction of a new bill and a rules suspension accompanying that. Both of those will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1406-10 of the Legislative Journal.)