

for review by the membership. (See page 95 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I received a report from the committee chair by Senator Lowell Johnson regarding a study of the Presidential Primary Study. That report is required pursuant to Statute 32-562. That will be on file in my office.

Mr. President, Senator Coordsen would like to announce that Senator Pirsch has been selected as Vice-Chair of the Business and Labor Committee.

Mr. President, two announcements, Senator Baack would like to have a meeting of the Government Committee for an organizational meeting, this morning at ten o'clock in the Senators Lounge; Government Committee, ten o'clock in the Senators Lounge. Mr. President, Senator Smith would like to have an organizational meeting of the General Affairs Committee at nine-thirty this morning underneath the north balcony; General Affairs, nine-thirty this morning, called by Senator Smith. Mr. President, that is all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 190-201 for the first time by title. See pages 95-97 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We will leave the introduction of new bills for a moment and move on to number seven, a motion on the election contest. Senator Warner. The chair recognizes Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion offered by Senator Warner is found on page 34 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd move adoption of the motion. You will recall that there was a protest filed at the beginning of the session on one of the seats, and that the Credentials Committee was selected, I believe I indicated that the report which was filed by the Credentials Committee presumed that this motion would be offered. It is written in such a way that the same individuals

the hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars, and they have to ask, why they can't feel the need to pay a little bit of tax on that, and don't feel that that is a particularly fair thing to do. I would like to ask your support for this measure, and I would like to ask your consideration of the issue. It is more than just this vote. I think this is the first of many other discussions on this floor about what...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...fair tax policy ought to be. We are going to be talking about property tax relief. We are going to be talking about income tax relief. We are going to be talking about general tax policy. And I hope you will understand that there are many of us that feel that our tax policy in this state have simply got to change and reverse direction back toward a more equitable, fair system, and I, for one, feel that this is but one step in that direction, a step that is unlikely to be taken but, nevertheless, one that needs to be discussed and considered as we look at overall tax policy, and I now ask for your support for the measure.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing, and the question before the body is the placement of LB 433 on General File notwithstanding the action taken by the Revenue Committee. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 882 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to raise the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 361 and LB 361A to Select File, those signed by Senator Lindsay as Chair. Natural Resource Committee reports LB 199 as indefinitely postponed, signed by Senator Schmit. General Affairs Committee reports LB 686 to General File with amendments, and LB 704 General File with amendments, those are signed by Senator Smith. (See pages 882-84 of the Legislative Journal.)