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LB 58, 84, 98, 102, 140, 141, 241-266

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read titles for the first time to LBs 241-266. See pages 112-18 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, the Rules Committee would like to announce that Senator Carson Rogers has been selected as Vice-Chair of the committee.

Mr. President, Revenue Committee will be or are...is conducting a meeting underneath the south balcony.

Mr. President, the Judiciary Committee will conduct an Executive Session upon recess on the south side of the Chamber; Judiciary upon recess. And Transportation will meet in the lounge upon recess...or, Senator...I'm sorry, Senator Lamb, do you want that this afternoon, Senator? I'm sorry, Transportation upon adjournment this afternoon in the Senators' Lounge; Transportation this afternoon.

Mr. President, Government Committee has selected Senator Bernard-Stevens as Vice-Chair.

Mr. President, Senator Conway would like to add his name to LB 140 as co-introducer; Senator Beck to LB 102 and to LB 141; Senators Smith and Hartnett to LB 58; Senator Hartnett to LB 98; Senator Rod Johnson to LB 84.

Mr. President, the last note is a Reference Committee meeting at two-thirty this afternoon in Room 2102; Reference Committee at two-thirty in Room 2102. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Emil Beyer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege. I hope that the senators have noticed that we have a familiar face back in the Legislature and that's our Page Supervisor, Kitty Kearns. We're glad to have her back and we've missed her and we wish her good health from now on. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, would you please listen as your Speaker speaks.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, just a reminder to committee chairs, committee clerks, if you plan to have a hearing next week, I believe the first day would be the

Amendment 2018 to LB 163 allows the Department of Revenue to deduct their expenses from the fees collected under this bill. This amendment allows for the expenses of the Department of Revenue to be paid from the Waste Reduction Recycling Incentive Fee Collection refund rather than the General Fund. Because the Department of Revenue will use a portion of the fee revenue to offset their expenses, the amount available to the Department of Environmental Control is also lowered by a like amount. So the adoption of this amendment basically allows LB 163A to be 100 percent cash funded. I would move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor...excuse me, adoption of the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Rod Johnson, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I would just ask that the bill be advanced to Select File.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 163A.

PRESIDENT: The A bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk, or new bills?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, to whom was referred LB 242, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 353-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from Retirement Systems Committee, Revenue Committee, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee and Health and Human