CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend that particular rule and refer 303A and 309A to Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried, the rules are suspended, and the bills are referred to the Appropriations Committee. What would you like to do now, Mr. Clerk?

CLERY: Mr. President, Reference Committee will meet in Room 2102 now for referring of bills; Reference Committee in Room 2102 now for referring of bills.

PRESIDENT: The Reference Committee or the Executive Board will adjourn, leave us for a while. We'll stand at ease for a little while until they come back. So, relax.

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CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 473-492 by title for the first time. See pages 245-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 7, by Senator Hall. (Read. See pages 250-52 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Mcrrissey would like to add his name to LBs 356 and 438. Finally, Mr. President, I have a Reference Report referring LBs 410 through 462. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: If I could direct your attention, please, over under the north balcony we have a special guest. Senator Stephanie Johanns, it looks like you. Would you step out so we can see you. Please welcome former Senator Johanns back to the Legislature. Do you have any words of wisdom for us now that you are out? Senator Lynch, you haven't done much today. Would you like to...just a moment. Don't go to work yet. Just a minute. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple of bills coming in. In addition, I have hearing notices for the Education Committee and one from the Judiciary Committee signed by Senators Withem and Chizek as Chairs.

Mr. President, new bill. (Read LB 493-495 by title for the first time. See pages 254-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

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new bills. That will be laid over.

Education Committee reports LB 562 to General File with amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Withem. (See page 927 of the Legislative Journal.)

Agriculture Committee reports LB 162 to General File, LB 381 General File, LB 574 General File, LB 54 General File with amendments, LB 589 indefinitely postponed, LR 14CA indefinitely postponed, those all signed by Senator Johnson as Chair. (See pages 930-33 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee reports LB 423 to General File, LB 380 to General File with amendments, LB 467 indefinitely postponed, LB 476 indefinitely postponed, LB 759 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Landis. (See pages 933-34 of the Legislative Journal.)

Education reports LB 651 to General File with amendments, signed by Senator Withem and Banking reports LB 319 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Landis. (See page 935 of the Legislative Journal.) I believe that is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, you have an amendment coming up. Do you wish to take that up now, or... Okay, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you have one. Do you want to try that now? We're getting close to the end of time. What do you think?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: We're going to pick it up just for a couple of minutes here.

PRESIDENT: All right, go ahead. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. Speaker, or, Mr. President, what I'm going to do is I wanted to briefly explain what the bill (sic) is, and then I'm going to withdraw it because I do believe we can get a vote on the bill at this particular time and I'd hate for us to have this good discussion and not have the bill advance, and I'm hoping the bill will advance. What I'll be offering on Select File is an amendment, is this particular amendment that will put in a mechanism and a procedure in place