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.

EASE

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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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.)