while you bring in your bills. If you have some, please bring them up. Do you have an announcement for us?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Committee will meet in five minutes in Room 2102; Reference Committee in Room 2102 in five minutes.

PRESIDENT: Reference Committee, please heed the announcement just made.

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PRESIDENT: If you don't have anything to do, there is some dry edible beans up in front here, if you would like to help yourself you may. John Weihing knows all about them, so you can ask him if you want to know how to cook them of anything. (Gavel.) Senator Weihing.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this year Nebraska is number one in the production of dry edible beans. I thought that you should realize that we have a very high standing with the production in the nation.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, you have something to do.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson, to whom was referred LB 35, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; LB 36 and LB 38 to General File, all signed by Senator Johnson as Chair.

Mr. President, new bills. (LBs 496-536. Read for the first time by title. See pages 258-66 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have the hearing notice from the Health and Human Service Committee. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LBs 463 through 495.

Mr. President, Transportation Committee, whose Chair is Senator Lamb, to whom was referred LB 79, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, and LB 158 to General File, both of those signed by Senator Lamb (See pages 268 of the Legislative Journal.)

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LB 49, 85, 137, 146, 178, 179, 215 293, 345, 377, 387, 424, 434, 463 515, 555, 617, 669, 685, 710, 799 LR 27, 28

Without any further discussion, I believe we should just go ahead and try to advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of the bill? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 49 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall LB 49 be advanced? That is the question. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 49.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 49 is advanced. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Moore has some eighth graders from Emmanuel Lutheran in York. I believe there are 12 of them in the north balcony, with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for being with us. Also, Senator Sharon Beck has a special visitor from District 8 this morning, Dr. Paul Paulman, who is here today as doctor of the day. Please welcome Dr. Paulman. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Retirement Systems reports LB 137 to General File with amendments. That is signed by Senator Haberman. (See pages 1076-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

Transportation Committee reports LB 424 to General File with amendments; LB 799, General File with amendments; LB 146, indefinitely postponed; LB 434, indefinitely postponed; LB 515, indefinitely postponed; LR 27, advanced to the floor, and LR 28, advanced to the floor, all of those reports signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of Transportation. (See pages 1077-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

Natural Resources Committee reports LB 617 to General File; LB 710 to General File; LB 293 to General File with amendments. Those are signed by Senator Schmit as Chair. (Journal page 1080 shows LB 293 as indefinitely postponed and LB 387 as indefinitely postponed.)

Judiciary Committee reports LB 215 to General File; LB 377, General File; LB 669, General File; LB 555, General File with amendments: LB 685, General File with amendments; LB 85, indefinitely postponed; LB 178, indefinitely postponed; LB 179, indefinitely postponed; LB 345, indefinitely postponed; LB 463,