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 34, 240A, 369, 374, 409, 422, 530 543, 896A, 907, 1108, 1109, 1165, 1217 1228 LR 251, 252

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 907.

PRESIDENT: LB 907 is advanced. LB 984, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read some items for the record? Mr. President, your Committee on Health and Human Services whose Chair is Senator Wesely reports LB 374 as indefinitely postponed, LB 530 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Wesely. Education Committee reports LB 1109 to General File and LB 1108 to General File with committee amendments attached, those signed by Senator Withem. (See pages 705-06 of the Legislative Journal.)

Banking Committee reports LB 1165 to General File; LB 1217, General File; LB 1228, General File, those signed by Senator Landis. In addition to those items, Mr. President, I have a new A bill, LB 896A by Senator Withem. (Read by title for the first time. See page 707 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor. (Re: LB 34, LB 409, LB 422, and LB 543.)

Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Hall has amendments to LB 240A, Senator Lamb to LB 369. (See pages 707-09 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 252 offered by Senators Conway, Korshoj, Warner, Nelson and Beyer, asking the Legislature to acknowledge the service, knowledge and expertise that Phil Kruse has contributed to the State of Nebraska. That will be laid over, Mr. President. (See page 710 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a referencing report referring LR 251 to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing, as well, Mr. President, as a request for the sale of revenue bonds by Kearney State College. As part of that process, Mr. President, I have a letter from Senator Labedz to the Clerk advising the Legislature as to the reference of that proposed bond sale.

Mr. President, finally, a request from Senators Hall and Chizek as Chairs of the Revenue Committee and Judiciary Committee to