

your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Labedz, would you record your presence, please. Senator Robak, record your presence, please. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Chambers, would you record your presence, please. Thanks. We're looking for Senator Lynch, Senator Owen Elmer, Senator Peterson, Senator Pirsch. Senator Kristensen, record your presence, please. Thank you. Okay, we're looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens is all. Senator McFarland, shall we go ahead with your roll call vote?

SENATOR MCFARLAND: That would be fine.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is the advancement of the bill. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 297 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement.

PRESIDENT: LB 180 fails to advance. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record, please?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time LBs 600-647. See pages 298-308 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit. Notice of hearing from the Revenue Committee. That is signed by Senator Hall. Notice of hearing from the Government Committee. That's signed by Senator Baack.

Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time.

PRESIDENT: We will progress on to LB 190.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 190 was a bill that was introduced Senator Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Education, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Withem, just a moment, maybe we

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you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 224A.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 132, please. Would you like to put some things in the record, please, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I would. Thank you. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 775 and recommend that same be placed on Select File; LB 224, Select File. Mr. President, hearing notice from the Government Committee, that's offered by Senator Baack as Chair of the committee. And, Mr. President, Government Committee reports LB 604 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Baack as Chair of the committee. (See pages 1022-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 132 was introduced by Senator Wehrbein. (Read.) The bill was introduced on January 5, was referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wehrbein, may I introduce some guests, please, before you start. Under the north balcony Senator Scott Moore has some members of his liaison youth group from Centennial High School in Utica and their sponsor. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us this morning. Senator Wehrbein, please. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, thank you. This is a very straightforward bill that simply creates a cash fund in the Department of Water Resources. As you may well understand, they presently provide blueprint copies of maps, computer printouts, copies of data provided by other methods. In other words, photostatic copies of much of the material that they create in that department is now presently funded by General Fund, and then they are reimbursed. This simply would create a cash fund that would be created to funnel the money through, instead of having to annually appropriate money to the General Fund and