

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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I can go to the hospital, even...and have them stick a knife in my body and work on it. I don't think people are going to do that. And, if they're injured, I don't think they're just going to be lapping up all this cream that we're so concerned about. There are times when you're drawing workmen's comp when you can be taxed by the federal government. In certain situations, if you are on a light duty status, where you can't make it on the existing workmen's comp, and the employer says, well, come back, we'll give you light duty and we'll give you a little bit of a wage, not your total wage, and then your workmen's comp makes up what your total wage would have been, then that is all balled into a wage, and that is taxed. You can check it out if you'd like. So there are times it is taxed on the federal level, when you can't make it and are forced to go back to work, often times after further aggravating your injuries, but you just can't make it. So that's what...that's how light duty came into existence, because of poor workmen's comp. We know you're injured but...and we know you can't make it, so come on back and we'll give you a little bit to do a little bit. It might further aggravate your injury, might make things worse in the long-run, but we know you can't make it, so come on back, you'll help us out at a cheap rate. And, oh, by the way, you will be taxed on your workmen's comp, too. They probably leave that part out. But I don't think we're going to have people, part-time employees, rushing out to injure themselves so they can draw this extra 20 bucks a week, or whatever it is. I don't think we have a big concern about that and I would support Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 254, and LR 255. Mr. Clerk, do you have something to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, Education Committee reports LB 618 to General File; and LB 1051 to General File, those signed by Senator Withem. New A bills. (Read LB 1059A and LB 313A by title for the first time.) Senator Smith has amendments to LB 662. I have a motion for introduction of a new bill that will be laid over, that's offered by Senator Coordsen. And, Mr. President, LB 602, LB 858, LB 875, LB 891, LB 906, LB 907, and LB 1013 are reported correctly engrossed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 788-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

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900, 941, 980A, 982, 990, 1009, 1032
1041, 1066, 1073, 1080, 1173, 1195, 1195A
1200, 1219, 1236, 1240
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SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I think the bill, as explained, as I mentioned, the amendment became the bill, and that is what we're dealing with now. I think I've explained that, some of the other senators, I think, have also discussed that. What I'd do is just be available to answer questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any questions? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill to E & R initial please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 688.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 688 is advanced. Matters for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Speaker announces selection of Speaker priority bills that include LB 39, LB 290, LB 339, LB 618, LB 771, LB 899, LB 900, LB 941, LB 982, LB 1009, LB 1032, LB 1041, LB 1066, LB 1073, LB 1173, LB 1195, LB 1200, LB 1219, LB 1236, and LB 1240.

Mr. President, new A bills, (Read LB 980A and LB 1195A by title for the first time. See page 867 of the Legislative Journal.)

A reminder, Mr. President, the Urban Affairs Committee will meet in Exec Session at three o'clock this afternoon. Revenue Committee will hold an Exec Session at one-twenty in the Senate Lounge; Revenue, one-twenty in the Senate Lounge, Mr. President. Senator Haberman has amend...or would like to add his name to LB 1080 and to LB 990 as co-introducer.

Mr. President, new resolution offered by Senator Chambers. (Read brief synopsis of LR 257. See pages 867-68 of the