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LB 54, 78, 84, 137, 287, 335, 438
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LR 51

Priority bill designation. Senator Lamb has selected LB 84; Senator Beyer, LB 78; Senator Haberman, as Chair of Retirement, LB 137 and LB 287; Senator Korshoj, LB 335; Senator Moore, LB 611; all of those designating priority bills.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 51 by Senator McFarland. (Read brief description of LR 51 as found on page 1045 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to Reference Committee.

Mr. President, your Committee on Education whose Chair is Senator Withem, to whom was referred LB 438, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File.

Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee will have an Executive Session today in Room 1517 at one-thirty. Natural Resources, one-thirty in Room 1517.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding next to General File, priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 54 is scheduled for debate this morning. It was a bill introduced by Senator Weihsing. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5. It was referred to the Agriculture Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Agriculture Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. (Cavel.) The house will come to order, please. Committee amendments to LB 54, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, as the Clerk has already identified, this bill requires food service establishments to post the type of cooking oils they use in preparation of the food served in that establishment. The committee made actually two changes to the bill, one is the more technical aspect of the committee amendments, simply changing the terminology in the bill as it relates to cholesterol content and changing that to percent of saturated fat. The more substantial committee change would go ahead and have the penalty section amended so that when a food establishment fails to post a sign as to what type of cooking oils are being used, the Department of Agriculture, which administers the Pure Food