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PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I wish that our new Admiral would lead us all in that lovely song, Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: May I suggest over the dam.

PRESIDENT: As the TV commercial says, I needed that. Bills on Final Reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 11.

PRESIDENT: The members will kindly take their seats. We are one Final Reading. We will ask other functionaries about the hall to please vacate the floor. Mr. Clerk, LB 11.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 11. Read.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 11 pass. Record your vote. Have you voted. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read vote. 44 ayes, 0 nays, 4 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 11 passes. Any others on--

CLERK: That's all on Final Reading, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Resolutions.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Introduction of bills and reading by title.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have two motions from Senator Schmit's Agriculture Committee. Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bill. Read. Signed Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the introduction of the bill. I have the explanation of this bill and another bill on your desks and the reasons for introduction. This bill has to do with the handling of sugar beets and the Department of Agriculture's role in it. The committee introduced it at the request of Senator Nichol and, of course, at the present time we do not know what the reaction will be at the hearing but we felt that out of respect for a member of that area whose area is affected by the bill that we would introduce it and I respectfully request your approval.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask one question of Senator Schmit. Can we turn over inspections to a non-subdivision of government in behalf of the state, such as a private company.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Syas, there is a lot of this inspection that is presently being handled and the inspection is being handled now by statute. It was passed a number of years ago, but there is no--if the growers have requested that the supervision be discontinued, I see no reason why we shouldn't