

May 22, 1975

CLERK: Read LB344. (Machine turned off). Bill passed with 33 ayes, 14 nays and 2 not voting. Vote appears on pages 2044-45 of the Legislative Journal.

Motion on the desk Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to suspend the rules and consider LB 279, 273, 288 and 567 set for 5/23, today, May 22nd in that order. Signed, Speaker Burbach.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is merely a rule suspension to take up these bills which were set for Final Reading for tomorrow. Constitutionally we can do this. There is a slight difference in order than appears in your book ... on the worksheet, I'm sorry. 273 comes first, then 279. We're asking for a change because one of them is not necessary. If 279 failed 273 is not necessary. It's a matter of order. It's important that we do it this way.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is shall the rules be suspended to take the bills mentioned by the Speaker, on Final Reading. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended for the purpose outlined by the Speaker. Commence the reading Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 279.

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PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WARNER: Could I ask a procedural question. Did I misunderstand the Speaker that this was not needed if the other one passed?

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: No, it was the other way around, Senator Warner. If 279 did not pass then there would be no need for 273.

SENATOR WARNER: OK, thank you.

CLERK: We have an explanation of vote that will be inserted in the Legislative Journal, from Senator Dickinson.