

April 8, 1976

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Report your presence. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President. Mr. President, all Senators not present asked to be excused.

PRESIDENT: They are. Corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there further ... are there any corrections from the floor? Seeing none the Journal shall stand. Do you have any reports, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything on your agenda?

CLERK: We have nothing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, do you have anything on your agenda?

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move we adjourn till 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. We are adjourned.

SPEAKER: There is a concern ... five, six or seven members of the Legislature told me that they're either going to Tucson or some place and won't be here tomorrow. I just want to alert the body that we've got to have the emergency clause is on the bill. That is not important because we have a provision if it doesn't pass with the emergency clause then the question is shall the bill pass. Twenty-five votes will pass the bill, but we do need 30 votes here for a suspension of the rules to take up and to suspend our own rules but still comply with the Constitution by the one day. We will need to have 30 votes here tomorrow for the suspension of the rules, otherwise we cannot do any business on that bill. So I think it's important that we take it upon ourselves the responsibility to see that at least 30 people are here. I don't know how many we have in the chamber here now....

CLERK: Thirty-six.

SPEAKER: There are 36 here. It shows 36 here, but are they still all in the chamber ... all of them.

CLERK: Twenty-seven, but we've got a total of 36.