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LB 200 - 209

PRESIDENT: Without objection, so ordered. Senator Nichol, are you in the Chamber? Senator Nichol, do you want recognition?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator Nichol. Our Speaker wants to speak to us, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I should mention two things to you. The first is to encourage you all to get your bill requests to the bill drafter office by Friday, that is tomorrow. This isn't a rule but it will help greatly the bill drafter to get your bills drafted more expeditiously and will increase the efficiency and the accuracy. So if possible at all, please get as many bills as possible in tomorrow to the bill drafter. Secondly, committee chairmen, you must, you must get your scheduling of committee hearing into Pat by the 19th of January for those bills that you wish to start hearing on Monday the 24th. So don't forget this coming Wednesday please get the arrangements that you have set for the hearing dates into Pat so that you can start your hearings on the 24th of January. This is a must, so if you don't have those in, you can't have your hearings because of the number of dates in between. So, Mr. and Mrs. Chairmen, please see that you get this done. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Nichol. Does the Clerk have any further messages or reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have nothing further in regards to reports or messages, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Introduction of new bills, reading the first time, first reading.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read the following bills for the first time by title: LB 200 - 209. (See pages 154 - 156 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senators Wesely and Nichol, I believe you wanted me to recognize you. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, I thought that we ought to clarify the question about public notice on hearings. We had a rule change that I thought changed from the five-day notice requirement at the start of the session to seven days. Pat can correct me if I am wrong, but I thought we adopted that so that a seven-day requirement is