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shared and how little it took to give her real joy. She gave so much of herself with her music that she brought hundreds of people pleasure, but to her family she gave something much more lasting. She gave us the ability to bounce back in times of trouble. Cecelia Bevins Andreasen will always be remembered by me as my mother, my confidante, my best friend and a combination of Auntie Mame and Mother Theresa. Senators, four years ago when I was first elected, mother had a stroke just three days before I was to be sworn in. Her biggest disappointment was that she wasn't here for the ceremony. My biggest disappointment was that you didn't get to meet her. So with your approval, I would like to take 57 seconds more and have you meet my mother from a tape that I made on her 79th birthday. (Musical tape recording.) Thank you, Senators. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Very nice tribute, Senator Higgins. Thank you very much. Senator Labeledz, personal privilege.

SENATOR LABEDZ: As a point of personal privilege, I would to request the Clerk to put me on the agenda some morning. I would like to speak about the woman that most influenced my life and actually changed my life and that would be Marge Higgins.

PRESIDENT: Will you do a polka in her honor then?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Right.

PRESIDENT: Do you have corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 59, 60 and 61 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LRs 59, 60 and 61.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Ag and Environment whose Chairman is Senator Rod Johnson reports LB 444 as indefinitely postponed. That is signed by Senator Johnson