

CLERK: (Read LB 825 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You wanted a roll call, Senator Higgins? Okay. A roll call has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 363-64 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 0 nays, 9 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes with the emergency clause attached. Anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request from Senator Vickers to add his name to LB 1049 as co-introducer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, I also have notice of hearing for the Banking Committee. That is offered by Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER NICHOL: There is a rule suspension that needs to be done at this time, number eight. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to say about that?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Warner to suspend Rule 5, Section 4(d) so as to allow for the Appropriations Committee to introduce in excess of the eight bill limitations on committees.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please. If you are interested in this, I would like to have your attention while Senator Warner explains this briefly.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we have given you a handout that explains the reasons for doing it, but in summary to the handout, it is a process that we have established actually beginning a couple of years ago where agencies were requested to identify in their budget request programs or activities that might be of a lower priority or at least identify programs for review because of the potential tight budget situations that occur, and what we are requesting in order to preserve the process that the Appropriations Committee be allowed to exceed the eight bill limit so that these bills can be introduced and