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LB 325, 325A, 392, 394
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affection for Mickey Mouse is the smile. She was a neat girl and everybody that met her loved her. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wesely...waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of LR 258. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of LR 258.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LR 258 is adopted. We turn now to agenda Item 6 and Senator Withem's motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Speaker Withem would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 7(b) to permit Final Reading of LB 325, LB 325A, LB 392, and LB 394 this morning.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, the rule needing to be suspended would be the rule that allows us to read a bill on...excuse me, the rule in the book indicates that bills will lay over two days on Final Reading prior to their being read. The Constitution requires a one-day layover. These bills have had that. They were on Final Reading all day yesterday. They were reported back prior to adjournment the night before. They've had their constitutional layover day. We are on the eighty-fifth day, and this is something we were supposed to have done by the eightieth day. It is becoming relatively I don't know commonplace, but it is not unusual for us not to meet our eighty day guideline, but we really do need to get the bills moving on over, so we can get to our other Final Reading measures that need consideration. So with that, I would urge the members to suspend this rule so we can read the budget bills today.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Is there any discussion of the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Withem waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules to permit Final Reading. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rules to permit Final Reading of the bills today.