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the bills stopped being introduced this morning about 11:45. I know there's a Rules Committee meeting that's going to occur yet this morning. We want to get that...that meeting in. To remind you, we'll start at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Next week is a five-day week and rules debate will start on Tuesday morning. So hopefully the Rules Committee can meet today, get something put in the Journal so you can read it on Monday, and we'll begin that debate on Tuesday. So we'll...if you could try to get your bills up here this morning before 11:45, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 256-281 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 126-130.) (Microphone malfunction)...underneath the north balcony right now; Rules Committee, north balcony, right now.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Microphone malfunction) ...to be introduced this morning, I would suggest you bring them to the desk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 282-301 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, as we await the final bills, Senator Smith would like to...or, I'm sorry, Senator Schimek would announce that Senator Smith has been selected as Vice Chair of the Government Committee. Senator Dierks would like to announce that Senator Vrtiska has been selected as Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee. (Legislative Journal pages 130-133.)

Mr. President, I have a series of proposed rules changes as offered by the Rules Committee. Those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal for legislative consideration next week. (Legislative Journal pages 136-139.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COORDSEN: A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen.