

(Start of Belt #3)

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, 12 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed. Attention please. The Final Reading of LB 58.

CLERK: Read. LB 58.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Vote read. 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill has passed. Attention please. The Final Reading of LB 59.

CLERK: Read. LB 59.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Vote read. 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed. Attention please. The final bill on Final Reading. LB 291. The clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Read. LB 291.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 41 ayes, 0 nays, 8 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Do we have any Resolutions on the desk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Do we have bills for introduction?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, there is something that I presume the Executive Committee could make a decision on this or your Speaker but, however, it is done, it has been my experience in the past that eventually it is discussed on the floor. I don't feel we should take much time for this but I think it should be discussed and Senator Mahoney alerted me to this. Easter Sunday according to my calendar is the 22nd of April and I believe that in the past, I am not sure what we did last year, we've taken a few days off from our duties, a few Legislative days. A suggestion was made that, perhaps, we should take a week off either before Easter Sunday or the week of Easter Sunday and since this involves us all, I would like a comment on that and, perhaps, we could decide that now because if we...it is not good if we wait too long to make this decision. Are there any comments by any of the members?

SPEAKER: Does anybody care to respond to Senator Proud's