

(Start of Belt #1)

SPEAKER PROUD: The Legislature will come to order. We will have our prayer by our acting Chaplain, Reverend Everett Hezmall.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

SPEAKER: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Skarda asked to be excused all day and Senator Savage asked to be excused at 10:45 until he returns this afternoon.

SPEAKER: Have you all recorded your presence? The clerk will record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Any petitions or memorials?

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Any notice of Committee Hearings and reports.

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Are we ready for bills on Final Reading?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SPEAKER: We will now proceed to Final Reading. If all Legislators will take their seats, please take your seats as we are ready for Final Reading. The clerk will read LB 75.

CLERK: Final Reading. LB 75.

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SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would like to attempt to suspend the Rules and to consider LB 452. Now, the reason for that is twofold. Number one, I would like to vote for the bill and I am not sure whether I will be here tomorrow or not. And then, the other reason, Friday, ordinarily, there are members who might be absent. I think the bill is quite important. It's only seventeen pages long, so that is the reason I ask to suspend the Rules and attempt to consider LB 452.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas and then, Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SYAS: Not on this.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would like to amend the motion to take all the bills for Final Reading tomorrow today.

SPEAKER: Would that be OK with you, Senator Carpenter? And then Senator Carpenter is withdrawing his original motion and in order to obviate two votes and is asking to suspend the Rules and take up all Final Reading bills set for tomorrow today. Is there any further discussion? Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: On a different matter. Take this vote and then I have an important matter before we go into Final Reading.