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SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I have been out of the chamber for a minute. I don't know what is taking place, but I'd like to have my name added to that bill if I may.

SPEAKER: Requesting unanimous consent?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes sir.

SPEAKER: Any objections to adding Senator Johnson's name? So ordered. Now for the question. The question is shall the bill be advanced as amended. All those in favor, vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? This is on the advancement of the bill. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, no nays, no nays, 13 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Now Senator Barnett for your motion.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, first of all I'd like to say that I'm sure it would be fine with me, and with Senator Johnson that if any other Senator would like his name added to this bill, that it would be perfectly proper for everybody to add their name to this bill and the easiest way to do it, Mr. Clerk would you, you might tell us which would be the easiest way to do it, because I'm sure the--

CLERK: The rules provide that not more than 3 members can be on a bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: Ok, and if we have to suspend the rules to add names, I would be more than happy to do it for the body, if they want to do this, so if you want to, I'd move to suspend the rules, anybody or I'll even carry a sheet around and bring it to you and ask that the rules be suspended, to add these names to it. Would that be proper?

SPEAKER: Senator Duis do you want to talk on this? All right, now let's take care of this one first in case anybody wants to personally add their name, Senator Barnett is asking for suspension of the rules in order to do this in this particular instance. The chair really sees no need for discussion. There fore this is involves a suspension of the rules, at least that is the way we are going to handle it. Senator, the clerk suggests and I think it is a good suggestion, why don't you circulate the sheet on this and then we'll take up that motion and now you had another unanimous request didn't you.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd like to have unanimous consent that we expedite it and also that Senator Johnson and I be allowed to deliver this to the family.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, Senator Barnett, I believe 7 days has to pass on this thing so it is all right to expedite it, but I, you must be responsible that it doesn't get unconstitutionally passed. All right, then your request is to expedite and what was the other part of it?

SENATOR BARNETT: This happened in Senator Duis's district. They live in Senator Thone Johnson's district and I would request that the people that are most concerned with this family, be allowed to deliver it to the family.

SPEAKER: Yes, is there any objection to that? Did you want to comment on that Senator Duis? Is there any objection to all of that? It is so ordered. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, for the purpose of expediency, LB 588 merely adds the emergency clause. I would ask unanimous consent