

PRESIDENT: That is the next motion I'll take. The motion before us at this time now, is shall we read 445 and 445A, made by Senator Lewis. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record vote has been asked. Did I hear someone ask for a record vote? Senator Waldron, asked for a record vote. Thank-you. The Lewis motion is to read 445 and 445A. That particular motion, the chair is going to rule it takes 25 votes, because your binding the body in a action that supersedes another action that was previously taken. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, then asked for a call of the house. Just one second please. Ok, motion is withdrawn. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 26 ayes, 17 nays, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Ok, the motion carries. Now we have Senator Carpenter's motion which is to suspend the rules and read LB 445A first. Is there need for further discussion of that particular motion? Senator Carpenter, do you want to close on your motion? All right. The question is shall the rules be suspended and 445A read first? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: All right. The clerk will read LB 445A, just a moment please until we get the Senators in their seats and get the floor cleared. Chair would again remind you that we are on final reading. We're attempting to read LB 445A. While we are getting ready for this, bit of final reading, the chair would like to recognize the presence this morning and I would like to have you help me recognize too of ex-Senator Fleming from Senator of Nebraska, from, Senator Fleming back there is underneath the south balcony. Let's give Senator Fleming a hand. Welcome him back to the legislature here. It is great to have you back as a visitor Senator. Once again, if we can get the Senators in their seats. Take up LB 445A. Ok, attention please. The final reading of LB 445A. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: LB 445A. (Read)

PRESIDENT: All provision of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? All right, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I request a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis asking for a roll call vote. Clerk will clear the board.

CLERK: Roll call vote read. Voting aye, 30, 14 ayes, not voting 5.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: As long as the chairman of the budget committee votes yes, I change my vote to yes.