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The Chair has an unusual privilege this morning to introduce to the Body Mr. Jack Pinder from Adelaide, Australia. He's under the north balcony, I believe and he is accompanied by Elmer Schlaphoff. But Mr. Pinder is the Inspector of Secondary Education in South Australia and he's from.... Mr. Schlaphoff is from Senator Warner's district, but really Mr. Pinder we'd like to have you step out under the balcony back there, we'd like to recognize you. Would you recognize him and welcome him to Nebraska. We're delighted to have you here from "down under". How's that? Alright, thank you.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and introduce the attached bill; signed Senator Waldron. It's a bill signed by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee signed by Senators Carpenter, Cavanaugh, Mahoney, Kelly and Waldron. A bill for an act to amend Section 74 correction 75-104 relating to the Public Service Commission. To raise the salary of the members of the Public Service Commission.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Waldron for his motion.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and the bill be introduced. It's pretty clear, this would raise the salary of the Public Service Commissioners by \$3,000 and doesn't have an effective date on it, but we could make it effective starting next year, that way it would be about three or four years since they have had a raise. And so even if Senator Whitney's philosophy of 5% a year, I think that would work about right for three years at \$3,000. Let's see, not quite, no two years ago. So we could make effective the first of next year then I think it would be three years since they have had a raise. So I just ask that it be introduced and then we'll have a committee hearing and I'm not asking you to support the bill on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the rules be suspended and the bill introduced? All those in favor of suspending the rules... well the same thing... vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to suspend the rules and introduce the bill. It still takes 30 votes. Senator Waldron's motion is to suspend the rules for the introduction of the bill. Now once again the Chair would ask have you all voted? Senator Waldron, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR WALDRON: I hate to have a Call of the House. I don't know whether the members are here or they just don't want to vote for it. I just wish they would give me an indication whether that's the case. Because if they don't want to vote for it, I don't want to Call the House, but if they are just outside I'd like to have a call of the house. But if they are in their chairs and not voting for it, I'd just as soon they voted no so I can get an idea.

PRESIDENT: Another three seconds and we're going to find out. Once again the Chair would inquire, have you all voted? Speaker..

SENATOR WALDRON: Call the House.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron asks for a call of the house. Clerk will clear the board. The next bill, please indicate your support of a Call of the House.. Motion is for a Call of the House. Have you all voted? Motion is for a Call of the House. Once again, the Chair would inquire, have you all voted? This is for a Call of the House only. Clerk will record.