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PRESIDENT: We want to thank you, Mr. Thomas. Who is speaker pro tem of the Indiana Legislature. I was just wondering Mr. Thomas, do you know where Hodgpole is, in the State of Nebraska? Thank you, I'm glad you do. Senator Syas wishes the floor.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I just want to ask a question. I..I.. it's alright I guess. That bill on Constitutional Amendment, the emergency clause, that's kind of an oddball way to do it. I was wondering, is there anything wrong with that bill, doing it that way.

CLERK: It was a mistake, but it shouldn't have been on there. But there is no defect.

SENATOR SYAS: No defect. O.K. Thank you.

CLERK: It is an odd way to do it.

PRESIDENT: Any resolutions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any bills to be introduced.

CLERK: Yes. Mr. President for the introduction of the attached bill. (Signed) Senator Richard Maresh, Signed by the members of the Labor Committee. A bill to make appropriations for the payment of miscellaneous claims against the state. To provide how payment shall be made and declare an emergency.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This is just a formality that we go through each year. There is one bill to make payments, and the other one to refuse payments against the state. Claims against the state. I move that these two bills be introduced. Do you want to take one at a time.

PRESIDENT: First you have to ask unanimous consent to introduce both bills at the same time. And then you have to move to introduce the bill.

SENATOR MARESH: I move that the rules be suspended and this bill be introduced. O. K. I so move.

PRESIDENT: O.K. The motion is to suspend the rules to introduce the first bill. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: This is just the motion to introduce the bill, right?

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce. Now, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill has been introduced.

CLERK: I move for the introduction of the attached bill. (Signed) Senator Maresh. This is signed by the members of the