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PRESIDENT: All right, now the motion is to hear the..read the bills that are set for Final Reading today and also those that are set for the 12th. Is there any further discussion of that particular motion? If you are in favor of suspending the rules in order to read those bills that were scheduled for tomorrow today after we finish today Final Reading. Please vote aye, if not vote no. This is a motion to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today, in addition to today's. The motion is to Suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today after we finish today's. That motion still takes 30 votes. The motion is to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today. Once again the Chair would inquire have you all voted, that are going to vote. The motion is to take up tomorrow's Final Reading. Thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, on motion to suspend.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Do we have any notices of Committee Hearings or reports.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President I have also a communication from the Secretary of State. (read) Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review find LB 654, 676, 689, 723, 768, 881, 965, 972, 984, 991, 992, 993 and 994. (Signed) John Cavanaugh, Chairman. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good, the Chair recognizes Speaker Hasebroock, former Speaker Hasebroock, excuse me. We will begin Final Reading this morning with LB614. Once again the Chair would like to entreaty to you to please clear the floor. The rules of the Legislature do require the Senators to be in their seats.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move to return LB614 to Select File for specific amendment to strike the strike the enacting clause (Signed) Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett for this motion.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I so move. The reason that I made this motion to move 614 back to Select File for to strike the enacting clause is, having visited with many people about the act of Senator Carpenter's here not to accept any cash. It seemed rather tough to enforce. It also seems that now what we are going to do is have a problem with the small person, the person who might want to contribute a \$1 or \$2 toward a campaign without writing a check it's going to be impossible for them to participate. Now there has been talk about amending the bill. I haven't seen the amendments. I haven't heard of the amendments. So therefore, I can't go on that, and at this time I feel that if you want to have what they have socalled bean feed, or chili feed for a candidate, you would not even be able to do this. If would be impossible unless the people brought checks and wrote checks, or wrote money orders to contribute to this person's campaign. I don't think that this was the sincere effort, it might be by Senator Carpenter, but I would think that he does not want to prohibit