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PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order? We'll have prayer by Rev. Everett F. Hezmall, Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

CHAPLAIN: Gave prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Please indicate your presence. Clerk will record. How many do we have? A quorum is not present. We will be at ease. Once again, we'd like to have you indicate your presence. Let's see, if we have a quorum. Roll call. Senator Carpenter, thank you, register your presence, would you please? Thank you. Once again, we'd like to have you register your presence. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Do we have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Are there any petitions or memorials?

CLERK: There's a communication from the Attorney General addressed to Senator Richard Fellman which will be inserted in full in the Legislative Journal in regard to LB957.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Duis wishes to announce that the executive meeting of the Rules Committee which was to have met at 1:00 o'clock today has been cancelled until a later date. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the reading this morning will begin with LB647. I want to know what the wishes of the Body might be as far as the Chair observes, I think there's either 26 or 27 senators present. The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd like to move, Mr. President, that the Clerk read rapidly and that the members of the Body are permitted to move around as long as they remain in the Chamber.

PRESIDENT: All right, but remain in the chamber, right?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, rapidly and quietly.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud?

SPEAKER PROUD: Was that a motion?

PRESIDENT: He made a motion, yes, that during Final Reading, yes, that he read rapidly, etc. and that the members be allowed to move in the chamber. Speaker Proud, we have an additional problem in that members of the Appropriation Committee are still meeting and are not here. And I think it only fair for the Chair to observe that I think there are 26 or 27 senators present and you're on Final Reading. If there's less than unanimity here, I think you have some bills that are in danger. I suppose maybe that's not the concern