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PRESIDENT: No closing, the question is do you want to adopt the Stull amendment to 785? If you do, vote aye, if not vote no. Voting on the Stull amendment. Does the Chair understand that this changes the implementation date to February 1, 1977. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost.

CLERK: Read motions. Read LR140, LR141. Read recess motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney did you have something that had to be brought before the body? Speaker Proud, did you want to be heard on some issue? Speaker Proud, before we recess.

SPEAKER PROUD: Yes, Mr. President, I think that I have to bring this to the body's attention. I realize that they are not all here but I think that enough of you are here. WE have a message from the Department of Transportation National Highway Safety, Washington, D. C. it is directed to the Governor and it says in full and here it is. (Read message). I'm only reading this for one purpose. I'm not for or against this bill, I'm reading it to you as your Speaker and the Governor it seems to me and I don't want to unjustly accuse him of anything. He has made a some statements to the press that were not acting on these bills. Now, yesterday I called the Governor's office and I said that we want to know officially what the Governor considers important and what he doesn't. I have a note here from Norm Otto, in other words I want some official communication instead of reading it in the newspaper. Norman Otto says that we place LB795 and 1051, those are the ambulance and helmet laws in the category of needing passage this session to avoid loss of federal funds in the amount of over 6 million dollars. We would also consider or request serious consideration of LB1048 as it is amended on General File at this point. That is all that I have to report to you.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to recess. Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have this telegram distributed and what Senator Proud says is true, I didn't want the body to be in a position of leaving here and not being advised of the situation, of being condemned for not doing what many of us didn't know. This afternoon I would hope that the Speaker would make a motion to get suspend the rules and put these two bills at the head of general file and consider them then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Two items. First, Senator Richendifer tried to do this the other day, and I'm one of them that turned him down because he stated that he had taken a bill of Senator Simpson's which was a lot less important than 7 million dollars I figured at that time if Senator Richendifer 7 million dollars wasn't that important to him and some other bill of Senator Simpson's was it should be turned down. Now on the second part of what I am going to say is that the motion to recess until 1:30 well I just want to tell the body that we have two