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that it is not an emergency...that it could have been introduced before the deadline.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, would you respond?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Lamb, for your inquiry, and I'm sorry I neglected to say before, it is personally my responsibility. This was taken to the bill drafters by me. The bill drafter says that he returned it to me. I did not see a copy of it. Whether I'm the one who misplaced it, or whether it did not get to me on that last day, I do not know. So when it was not in my hands, I then took it to the committee to ask for introduction, and I thank you for asking me because it is my responsibility, and I should have double-checked on that last day.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Alright. Do you wish to close, Senator Nichol? Senator Nichol, do you wish to close on your request? The question before the house then is the introduction of request #635. This requires 30 votes. This will require 30 votes. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the introduction of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passed. You may read the bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time LB 541. See Page 351 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Communication from the Governor, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor. (Read Governor's message. See Pages 352 and 353 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have two new bills. (Read by title for the first time LB 542 - 543. See Page 353 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will then proceed to agenda Item #6, Final Reading. All legislators will return to their desks. The Sergeant at Arms will clear the aisles. All non-legislative personnel will leave the floor. Before we...while we're doing