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LB 260, 529

amendments.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to withdraw LB 529. That should properly be laid over.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Would you announce the Exec Board meeting at 1:00?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have note that the Exec Board will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. today in Room 2102.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We have one motion on the introduction of a bill which will require suspension of the rules. Will the Clerk...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to suspend Rule 5, Sections 4 and 5, so as to allow for the introduction of Request #847 by Senator Simon, Kremer, Lewis, Reutzel and Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I am going to have to tell the body how important the problem is with the spring thawing about the potential flooding in the State of Nebraska. Those senators who have offered this bill, myself, Senator Kremer, Senator Lewis, Senator Reutzel, Senator Schmit, all have districts that are concerned about this. We have asked for suspension of the rules to allow us to introduce the bill. I believe a couple of those people have also introduced more than ten bills. We believe time is of the essence. We would like to get this bill introduced and heard as soon as possible, so I would ask the body's indulgence on this emergency measure.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What's the Request number, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: 847, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the suspension of the rules to allow Request #847 to be introduced. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. You are voting on a proposed introduction of a bill that has to do with flood control. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules to introduce the bill.