

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Keyes. Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have two comments to make that should be of interest to the Legislature. The first one is we are going to start half-day sessions and committee hearings will start at the same time next Monday, the 21st. This means that legislators who have bills that they like to have processed early, this would be a good time to get those bills in so that the committees can handle that work load. So, for Monday's hearings, Pat you...are you with me, Patrick? Okay, for Monday's hearings which is the 21st of January the notice must be received not later than Wednesday, the 16th, which would be tomorrow. This is for the...to set bills for hearings and any hearings that would be held next week the notice must be made by Thursday's adjournment, right? Okay. One other point and that is the tenth legislative day is a week from Wednesday which is the 23rd of January. I think the important thing is that we are going to start committee hearings next Monday which will mean that we will meet in the mornings and the hearings will be held basically in the afternoons. I think this is a good move and also I hope that we can keep operating. We may surprise some people and get all of the work done one day before the 16th of April. Okay.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk, you have some matters to read in if you will at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills, LB 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, and 759 all read.

Mr. President, I have a series of notices of hearings. The Constitution Revision and Recreation gives notice of public hearing, Room 1019 for January 24th. Appropriations give notice of hearing for Tuesday, January 22nd at 1:30. Government gives notice of hearings for Thursday, January 24th. Public Works give notice of hearings for all of next week.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed then with continuing agenda item number seven, special order. The next bill before the House is LB 525. The Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Read LB 525.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, will you handle the committee amendments? Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Cullan had asked that I handle the committee amendments. The committee amendments in fact do become the bill with the exception of Section number four.