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LB 16, 661

Senator Haberman, that will constitute your close. The question now is shall the rules be suspended to cancel the hearing on LB 661. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? The question is the suspension of the rules in order to cancel a hearing on LB 661, 664 all right. Better get the right bill. Have you all voted? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well with 17 not voting I guess I had better have a Call of the House. I don't want to do it. I want to get this over with. I need another vote, Murph. There it is. Okay.

PRESIDENT: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The rules are suspended and the hearing on 664 or whatever the number is is suspended and the hearing is cancelled. We will now, Mr. Clerk, do you have some matters to read in? Are you ready?

CLERK: I have nothing to read in, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will go then to agenda item #9 on the agenda, Special Order on LB 16.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 16 was a bill introduced by David Newell of the 13th District. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 4, 1979. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File by the Revenue Committee. The body considered the measure on April 10 of last year. At that time the bill failed to advance, Mr. President. Senator Newell, by the way, had amendments pending, were adopted on April 10.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell for purposes of explaining the bill at this point. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, LB 16 is not a new bill conceptually to this Legislature. It is a bill that in one form or another has been introduced repeatedly in this body for a number of years. LB 16 is a bill to exempt the sales tax from food items in the State of Nebraska. LB 16, the provisions of LB 16, is somewhat different from previous drafts of this legislation. As