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LB 186

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, your Committee on Committees gives notice of public hearing and the committee on Ag. gives notice of public hearing for February 14 or 21. (See page 555 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: All right, we are ready for agenda item #7, Final Reading. All legislators will return to their desks, be at their desks. All unauthorized nonlegislative personnel and others will leave the floor and the Legislature will be ready for Final Reading. Is everyone ready? Senator Merz says as soon as everyone else takes their seat he will sit down. I believe everybody is ready. We are ready then, Mr. Clerk. Proceed to read on Final Reading, LB 186.

CLERK: (Read LB 186 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relating to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 186 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 556 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 186 passes. Senator Reutzel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, just a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: Proceed with your point.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Realizing that we need this Final Reading process as a meticulous process, I would ask that the Clerk slow down reading the bill so we can follow it word by word again as the body wanted to do and it was difficult on the last bill, over the din of the crowd, to hear the Clerk read. So if he would slow down and perhaps louder, it would be better.

PRESIDENT: I think that is a very good point and I hope all the members of the Legislature that do want to watch the bills as carefully as they said they did will do so and I agree with you. Mr. Clerk, will you please follow that advice on the next bill.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

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