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LB 646, 656A, 824,
882, 882A.

CLERK: Mr. President, a communique from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (See page 1584 for communique regarding LB 646 in the Legislative Journal.)

New A bill, 656A by Senator Simon. (Read title to LB 656A for the first time.)

Mr. President, I have a Committee on Committees report, and Senator Dworak would like to print amendments to LB 824. (See pages 1585 and 1586 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Schmit asked unanimous consent to expedite 882 and 882A, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection. So ordered. What was it that you read that people objected to.

CLERK: Expediting 882 and 882A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you want the floor?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move that we expedite LB 882 and LB 882A. I think that it was evident this morning that the people who oppose the bill were willing to suspend the rules and try to move in an orderly manner. I think that it is time, and we are going to find a number of other bills, 939, and several other bills that are going to have to be dealt with, or we are going to find ourselves in a very embarrassing position, and I think we just as well get along with the business of the Legislature. If you want to obstruct something, go ahead and do so. I am asking for a courtesy which is extended very normally. I don't think there is any reason to fool around with it. Let's have a vote. If I go down, we go down.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to expedite 882. Is there any other discussion? Senator Chambers. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President, I just want to make a quick point and the point being is that it is the first time I have heard that request this year, so it is not one that has been very traditional, and I would like to see this bill processed in the normal process, not necessarily to expedite it. I am not in any hurry for this bill to pass. In fact, I don't like this bill and I am going to try to keep it from passing. I am going to vote no, and with that in mind I don't think we ought to be encouraging this bill through the process. We ought to be discouraging this bill through the process.