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held by her husband, State Treasurer Frank Marsh." My point of personal privilege is to report publicly that I did not state I would ask Governor Thone to appoint me interim State Treasurer. When asked by the Journal reporter if I had thought of possibly seeking the position of Treasurer, I responded affirmatively that I had thought of the office as a possibility. That response, in my estimation, did not and was not meant to commit me to further action. The Journal, Wednesday, May 6th, repeated Monday's misinterpretation in an expansion of my response. Thinking about or considering the possibility of the options has a far different meaning than the paragraph which reads from Wednesday's Journal: "On Monday she said she planned on seeking the appointment to the \$32,000 a year job that her husband resigned". There have been other inaccuracies relating to Frank Marsh's decision to terminate his state service carried by the Journal. I cite the fact that Frank Marsh succeeded James Pittenger, not his father, in the office of Secretary of State. Frank Marsh, Treasurer, does not serve as a member of the Nebraska Brand Committee, not Commission. It is this type of inaccurate reporting that has prompted my desire to publicly record accurately the facts of the situation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel for the purpose of putting forth a motion to allow us to take up some of the Final Reading this morning. Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have a motion up there?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the Speaker moves to suspend Rule 6, Section 7, so as to consider LBs 163 and 557 through 562 on Final Reading today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion made by the Speaker. Any discussion on suspending Rule 6, Section 7, for the purpose of taking up Final Reading this morning? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Motion to suspend. It will require 30 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The rules are suspended and we may now proceed with all the bills on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, do you want to begin then with...we are on Final Reading and the Sergeant at Arms will secure the Chamber, make sure that all members are at their desks.