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opposed. The bill is returned. Senator Carsten, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, do I understand now we are going to 204? Is that correct?

SENATOR CLARK: Right.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, Mr. President and members, I suggest to you that we amend the Speaker's recommendation earlier this morning, that we recess and the Clerk would continue to read LB 204 on Final Reading. I suggest to you that that is not proper and that we should not recess if we are going to continue to read LB 204. In the past we have read through the noon hour or through a time frame, have gone and eaten lunch and then returned and had a final vote after it was completed on these long bills. I would suggest, Mr. President, that we alter that recommendation of the Speaker and that we not recess, that the Clerk does read the bill and that we do keep some people on this floor during the reading of LB 204 on Final. We can stagger our absence so that we do have people here and that we will be under a lawful, correct procedure as opposed to being challengeable. I would make that suggestion, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: I will see if the Speaker wants to change his own agenda. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I agree with Senator Carsten and I suggest that we take his advice and proceed.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. The Clerk will read 204. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, one other suggestion that I might make, that we project that by somewhere in the area of one-thirty the Clerk will be through with the bill and that we target our return for the vote at somewhere around one-thirty.

SENATOR CLARK: That suggestion will be followed. The Clerk will read 204. Senator Marvel.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 204 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.