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LB 604A

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you Mr. President and members. I would like to make one small change in the agenda. That is to remove the one hour limit on Final Reading. I think that we might as well go through the bills listed on Final Reading otherwise we may get in the middle of a bill and have some discussion about whether or not one hour has elapsed and we just may as well eliminate that one hour limit. I would also like to report that the committee chairmen met this morning to discuss our problem in regard to too many bills and too little time and how we might cope with that situation. There were suggestions that some evenings we work until 9:00 and there were suggestions that everyday we work until 5:00 and there was a suggestion that we try working till 5:00. That seemed to be the consensus, so I believe starting today we will try to go till 5:00 each evening. If it doesn't work we will rescind that in the next day or two because if people just don't stay here, if they don't want to work till 5:00 there is no way we can force them. Also some discussion about possibly holding down the amount of debate that if it is just not imperative that people speak, perhaps we could hold down debate and maybe we could act on more bills before the session ends. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Lamb. Before we get started the Chair also would like to introduce some guests of Senator Marsh, 28 students, eighth grade students from Lincoln Christian School, Levi Kroeker their teacher. They are up here in the north balcony. Would they be recognized. Welcome to your Unicameral Legislature, Lincoln Christian. I guess we are ready then Mr. Clerk for agenda item number four, Final Reading. Sergeant at Arms will secure the Chamber. All non-authorized personnel will leave the floor at this time. We are ready for Final Reading when all members are at their desks. So if all members would be at your desks, as soon as you are we will commence. Will the Sergeant at Arms see that all members are at their desks so that we can commence with Final Reading. We are about ready to commence Final Reading if everyone is at his or her desk. All right Mr. Clerk I guess we are ready then for Final Reading the first bill is 604A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion Mr. Clerk.