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LB 816

SENATOR NEWELL: I don't think we have to talk long. I think that we ought to vote on it. I am sure this is a good faith effort on everyone's part. I will be surer on Wednesday than I am today but I would urge those people to vote for it and we will try to work on good faith.

PRESIDENT: We don't know who wants to talk on this. Actually there is a motion, so hold up your hands. Senator Marsh, and Senator Chambers is next.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am not one who is willing to suspend the rules to change the Speaker's orders. This morning before we had done all the talking we had done I was one who wanted to leave by five. I now know clear down to the marrow of my bones that if we do not take 816 now, we do not have a fair chance of handling any of the rest of our responsibility in this body. It is important for us to say, do you feel that 816 is important? And I say I believe 816 is important. I believe it is important to give the major...and I am saying Senator DeCamp, the opportunity to share his major amendment with this body. I am saying I am willing to listen to the arguments for and against. I am also saying that I would like to be at Maundy Thursday services but my responsibility extends to doing a good job with this body and that means staying here tonight to take care of 816, not postponing it because this body has not any day yet accepted the responsibility en masse that we need to do. Why would you think it would start on Tuesday to do so?

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have but two things to say.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel). Now let's...if you are going to listen, please listen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I have but two things to say. I am not going to vote to suspend the rules and I am going to vote no on 816.

PRESIDENT: Okay. All right, anything further? Any further discussion? All right, the question is motion to overrule the Speaker's order and to put this 816 on right after Final Reading and the understanding is from the Speaker it would start at eight o'clock, as I understand it on Tuesday morning. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes to overrule the Speaker's order. Technically

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