

SPEAKER NICHOL: Roll call, please.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, did you have anything you wanted to put in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 375 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 375. What is next, Mr. Clerk? Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I have a new resolution, LR 382 offered by Senator Vickers. Senator, would you like me to read the resolution or...?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, please.

CLERK: All right, Mr. President, the resolution reads as follows.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Clerk, could I ask you...I'm going to ask you to read the resolution after the rules are suspended and we take it up or are we taking it up right now? What is the procedure right now?

CLERK: Well, however you prefer, Senator.

SENATOR VICKERS: I would prefer you read it when we get ready to take it up. If we have to suspend the rules first, do you have to read the whole thing now if...

CLERK: Normally, I would introduce it and lay it over so we can...I can proceed to suspend...we can suspend the rules now, Senator, then I can read it.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 so as to permit consideration of LR 382 today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.