

Constitution. We must have a balanced budget. This is part of that package. I urge your support for LB 3. I request that my proposed amendment be removed. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator. Excuse me.

SENATOR MARSH: I request that my proposed amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, I assume you did not wish to be recognized? Senator Vard Johnson. We're ready to read the bill.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I was going to speak, but everybody keeps withdrawing their amendments, so I guess I won't speak. I'll just let the bill be read.

PRESIDENT: Very well, I just didn't want to pass you by without...thought maybe it was a personal privilege or something. Proceed with the reading of LB 3 with the emergency clause. This will take place after all members are in your seats and we are properly in stance for Final Reading. All members are to be in your seats. Unauthorized personnel are to remove themselves from the floor of the Legislature. We are in the act of Final Reading. The Clerk will proceed to read LB 3 with the emergency clause.

CLERK: (Read LB 3 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 3 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We have a request for a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 238-239 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. We will now proceed to vote on the measure without the emergency clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Roll call has been