

I should have followed up with the suspension of the rules vote first, then I will call on you later. Pardon me.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to suspend the rules to consider LR 1.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We need a machine vote on this. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended. Now, Senator Schmit. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll be very brief. I just would like to say that when Senator Marvel came to the Legislature he had a philosophy that he was here to work and work hard and we hear it said many times about those of us who are here, that someone took his work seriously but never took himself seriously and I think that was Senator Marvel in a few words. He is a man who stood tall in many ways and will be missed by all of us and certainly I join Senator Smith and others in sending condolences to his family. He was one of the best we had and I know that all of us here today who served with him remember him with a great deal of fondness. He was particularly adept at welcoming new members to this body and although he had the look and appearance and demeanor of a statesman, he was always very warm and open in welcoming us in and as a part of the body. I just want to say once again what a fine man he was.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Cal Carsten, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, too, want to echo what Senator Smith has said about Senator Marvel. If there was anyone in this body in the years gone by that has maintained the integrity of this body, certainly Senator Marvel has. It was a privilege to have served with him. His counsel was always wise and good and we certainly have missed him since he has been gone. The only other comment I would make is a suggestion, Mr. President, in that knowing that there are those that are going today, if it might not be