

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, okay, pardon me. Mr. Clerk, are you ready to go on number one?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: There is a motion on the desk on number one but the person isn't here, the senator isn't here to take it. Has anybody else been designated to take the motion? Mr. Clerk, have you been notified that anybody was?

CLERK: No, sir, I have not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Go ahead and read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 1 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The emergency clause is attached. Have you all voted that care to? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 76 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 2 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 1 passes with the emergency clause attached. Mr. Clerk, LB 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Vickers would move to return LB 2 to Select File for specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I feel the need to discuss this issue of LB 2 just a little bit with you. Now I have had a number of contacts from a number of people, and I am sure that a lot of you have, too, about the issue of special education, and about how we are worse than the Grinch that stole Christmas, and I have heard a lot of talk. I have read a lot of articles in the paper about how we are cutting special education. We are going to prevent young people from getting the services that they need. We are going to label them something that is terrible and they had ought not to be labeled in those ways, and that this is very poorly thought out, and any