

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 829A pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2909 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 10 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 829A passes. LB 849.

CLERK: Madam President, in order to consider 849, Senators Will and Moore would move to suspend Rule 5, Sections 6(f) and (g), so as to allow 849 to be read without the accompanying A bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes. You may remember when we discussed LB 849, I guess I, myself, advocated the A bill not advance and that bill did not advance. The rules read that if a bill has an A bill, that the A bill must accompany it. Obviously, since the bill was separated, the A bill does not immediately follow this bill as it should. Section (f) of Rule 5, subsection 6, section (f), is the rule that states it needs an A bill, and section (g) is the rule that says the A bill must immediately follow it. Obviously, since the A bill does not accompany this bill, we need a rules suspension. Reason I signed on with Senator Will on this is that, though I did advocate the A bill not passing, it was not my intent to require that somehow, by rook or by crook, require this bill get 30 votes to be read. That is certainly not my intention. I think the bill should be read. The A bill does not. I think this is a rather unusual bill because you're talking about something contingent upon the passage of a constitutional amendment 18 months from now, an appropriation two years from now. I think, given that "unusuality" of it, I...is why I argued against the A bill and at this time I'd simply ask the body to suspend the rules so we can, indeed, read the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of this motion. As Senator Moore explained, the A bill did not advance along with LB 849. If you remember