SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman and Senator Chambers, I merely want to state the fact that your very presence here and the fact that we are listening to you is a contradiction of your remarks that you do not have freedom. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to request permission we lay over the resolution until the hostages are in the air.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, so ordered. We will go to item #6 now, introduction of bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title LB 389-432. See pages 271-280 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Could I have your attention just a moment, please? The AP has reported that the American hostages will fly out of Iran in the next thirty minutes. (applause).

CLERK: (Read by title LB 433. See pages 280-281.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I wanted to say something but I don't want to say it if we have urgent business to do. This will take about two or three minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: Continue, we don't have any business right now.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay, Senator Marsh has a bill in having to do with mammals and I wanted to tell you the story of the three mammals if I may. May I do that, sir?

SENATOR CLARK: Go right ahead if it is funny.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I don't know about that but once upon a time there were three mammals who lived happily in Mammalary Land. There was a papa mammal that we called Pappy and mamma mammal that we called Mamma and baby mammal we called Babble and the reason we called baby mammal Babble was because he talked a lot and asked embarassing questions.

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want to....go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment...Senator Warner had an amendment on page 567 of the Journal that I understand he wishes to withdraw. Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Why don't you go ahead and read in and then we will recess until 1:30.

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of items to read in. New resolution by Senator Kremer. (Read LR 45 as found on page 1065 of the Journal.) That will be laid over.

Miscellaneous Subjects reports LB 71 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Hefner.

Business and Labor reports LB 405 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Maresh.

Revenue reports LB 377, 393, 397, 481 and 515 indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Carsten, Chair.

I have a report from the State Tax Commissioner. That will be on file in my office.

I have Revised Reapportionment Guidelines as adopted by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 1066 and 1067 of the Journal.)

Senator Hefner makes a motion to withdraw LB 258A. That will be laid over.

Senator Maresh would like an Executive Session of Business and Labor for Wednesday, March 25 at 1:00 in Room 2026.

A reminder that the Government Committee will meet in Executive Session underneath the north balcony upon recess this morning, and Senator Fowler would like to be excused for this afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vard Johnson, do you want to recess us until one-thirty?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Under your direction, Mr. Speaker. I move that the Legislature be recessed until one-thirty this afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed no. We are recessed until one thirty.

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