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LR 6, 7 LB 490 - 529, 144, 182

SENATOR BURROWS: I move the adoption of the resolution as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on that motion? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 1 may on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Members of the Legislature, it is my privilege to introduce to you a young lady who with her staff has nut out at least 869 separate bills and I would like to have her stand, and if it is your will to acknowledge the work that is done. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills: (Read title to LB 490 through LB 517, pages 305 - 311, Legislative, Journal.)

Mr. President, while we are waiting, new resolution, LR 7: (Read. See pages 212 and 213, Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, hearing notice is provided by the Business and Labor Committee for February 4.

Mr. President, Senator Labedz offers exclanation of vote.

Mr. President, new bills: (Read title to LB 518 through LB 526, pages 314 - 316, Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, Senator Burrows would like unanirous consent to have his name added to LB 144 as cointroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. One last call, does anybody have any legislation that is buried someplace that you would like to dig un? Now is your chance. Last call for any legislation.

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read title to LB 527 and 528, pages 316 and 317, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Kremer would like to ask unanimous consent to have his name added to LB 182 as cointroducer.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President: (Read title to LB 529, page 317, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Business and Labor reports LB 436 to General File; 115 to General File with amendments; 494 to General File with amendments and 235 as indefinitely postponed. (See pages 920-921 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee or Retirement whose chairman is Senator Fowler reports LB 369 to General File with amendments. (See page 921 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Landis would like to print amendments to LB 240 and and 324 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 921-924.)

Business and Labor has scheduled an executive session for Monday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1019.

Mr. President, Senator Haberman would like to add his name to LB 249 as cointroducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland to 134 as cointroducer.

SENATOR CLARK: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Public Health reports LB 296 to General File with amendments, (Signed) Senator Cullan as Chair.

And finally, Mr. President, I have from the Speaker a notice regarding priority bill designation. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 924-926 of the Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: I think the Legislature would like to extend its sympathy to Senator Nichol. He just found out his mother passed away. Senator Beutler, would you like to adjourn us until 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would move the Legislature be adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 16.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor say aye, opposed. We are adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Monday.

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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move LB 379 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have... Senator Labedz would like to print amendments to 494. Senator Chambers would like to print a motion to LE 290 in the Journal. Senator Landis prints amendments to LB 327. Again, Mr. President, a reminder to the Government Committee will meet under the north balcony upon recess this morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch, will you recess us until 1:15 p.m. please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would be happy to, Mr. Speaker. I move we recess until 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 1:15.

SENATOR PIRSCH: 1:15? Excuse me. 1:15 this afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to recess until 1:15 p.m. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. (Gong) All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no to recessing until 1:15. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 6 mays to recess till 1:15 p.m., Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carries. We are recessed till 1:15 p.m.

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amount as the state I. required to pay to the county. This bill would eliminate the current problem with the Nebraska Penal and Corrections Complex charging \$50 a day for keeping of prisoners. Currently the counties can charge the state \$3 a day, which the state could charge for keeping their prisoners. Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of LB 242.

SENATOR DWORAK: Motion is to advance LB 242 as amended.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting aye.

SENATOR DWORAK: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR DWORAK: The bill is advanced to E & R Initial. Clerk, read LB 494.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 494 introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 20, referred to the Business and Labor. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee.

SENATOR DWORAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh to explain the committee amendments.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, the original bill would have stricken the section where automatic shutoff is required even if....a manual shutoff is required even if there is an automatic shutoff according to the ANSSC Code which was adopted by the State of Nebraska, and the original bill struck the whole section but because Mr. Talcott appeared before the committee and thought that we should include those that don't have an automatic switch should have these manual switches, we adopted the committee amendments and we feel that this is a good approach to keep this for those elevators below 25 feet because those are not covered by the ANSSC Code. So I move that the committee amendment be adopted.

SENATOR DWORAK: With that explanation, the motion is to advance LB 494....the amendments to LB 494, adopt the amendments to 494.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting aye.

SENATOR DWORAK: Please vote on the committee amendments

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to LB 494. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advance.... no, on the adoption of the committee amendments. Excuse me.

SENATOR DWORAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh to explain LB 494.

SENATOR MARESH: Now, as amended, the bill provides that those elevators who do not have the automatic shutoffs, shall have the manual shutoff, and this will clarify the objection that the person had that appeared against the bill. So I move that the bill be advanced as amended.

SENATOR DWORAK: Motion is to advance LB 494, as amended.

CLERK: Senator Dworak voting aye.

SENATOR DWORAK: Please vote on LB 494. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: LB 369.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, right before that, Senator Chambers would like to print amendments to LB 561 and Senator Vickers to 245A. (See pages 1686 and 1687 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LB 369 was introduced by Senator Bill Burrows. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19 and referred to Retirement. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Retirement Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The Retirement Committee amendments are technical in nature, clarify a couple aspects of this bill. The bill allows credit for leaves of absence to be credits to the retirement system for teachers on leave of absence but the teacher is required not only to pay their own share but to pay the school district's share of those retirement benefits as well. The committee amendments just clarify what will be the salary used in determining benefits and that salary would be the salary received immediately prior to the leave of absence and it puts a limit on the length

LB 70, 163, 172, 184, 242, 250, 285, 302, 310, 324, 369, 375, 494, 497, 527, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561,562.

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aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I would like a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first motion is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 1 may to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature is under Call. Please return to your seats. Record your presence. Senator Burrows, do you want to record....Senator Kahle, Senator Hefner, Senator Goodrich, Senator Wagner, Senator Landis, Senator Newell, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch, Senator Labedz, Senator Higgins. While we are waiting, under the north balcony Mr. Jack Fletcher and his son, Monte, Jack is a former resident of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and now lives in Upland, California, and they are guests and friends of Myron Rumery. And from Senator Remmers' District, 14 students from Tablerock, Nebraska, Mrs. Griffith, teacher. Should be in the north balcony. Are they?

CLERK: Mr. President, while we are waiting, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 163 and find the same correctly engrossed, 557, 558, 559 and 560, 561, 562, all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 242 and recommend that same be placed on Select File, 494 Select File with amendments, 369 Select File, 310 Select File with amendments, 497 Select File with amendments, 250 Select File, 302 Select File with amendments, 70 Select File with amendments, 285 Select File with amendments, 324 Select File with amendments. (See pages 1771 through 1773 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Schmit, Kremer, Chronister and VonMindenmove to place I a 37 can be on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 18(b). Senator Carsten would like to print amendments to LB 172, and Senator Lamb to LB 285. (See pages 1769 through 1771 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz, Senator Higgins, Senator Chambers, Senator Goodrich. Senator Burrows, do you want to start the roll call? We have four that still are unaccounted for.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move to advance to E & R final as amended.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 242.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 242, I have no E & R amendments but I do have an amendment from Senator Nichol to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, would you read that amendment?

CLERK: It is on page 1759, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, what does it say? It says something about....

CLERK: It is two pages long, Senator. The new language is...

SENATOR NICHOL: No, no, no, oh, yes, the new language just... what does that say?

CLERK: The county sheriff or the county Board of Corrections...

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the only thing this does in some counties, namely Lancaster and Douglas, they have a commission or a committee, whatever it calls that that handles the money and this just includes them in the bill so that they can act in the same capacity that a sheriff acts in other counties. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on Senator Nichol's amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Nichol's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I move for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: The motion before the House is the advancement of LB 242. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 494.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 494, there are E & R amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendments to LB 494.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The E & R amendments are adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Labedz would now move to amend the bill. The amendments are on page 1302 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, there are two small changes in LB 494. The reasons for including the escalators, the moving walks, dumbwaiters and passenger lifts in section is to clarify in law what is required to be inspected. In the past the term "elevator" was used as an umbrella type definition for all equipment used to move people or material. The second change would be to raise the inspection fees. The last time the fees were raised was in 1973 and there are over fifteen hundred elevators that have to be inspected annually and there is no way that the present fees can cover the expense to the State of Nebraska in carrying out the responsibility of the inspections. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, do you want to talk on the amendment?

SENATOR WESELY: I have a question for Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: In a handout Senator Maresh passed out evidentally this same proposal was rejected by the committee. Could you explain why?

SENATOR LABEDZ: It has been so long ago I can't even recall. Maybe Senator Maresh can tell you why.

SENATOR WESELY: He is not here I do not think.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well I can explain to you and give you a sample why the fees are needed. Would that help? An inspection of a new elevator, say for instance, in York, Nebraska, took four hours and the inspector makes \$8.45 an

hour. This wage, along with the mileage, twenty-one cents a mile, is much greater than the fee which is presently set at \$10 and the fees for the Department of Labor just have to be raised in order to cover some of the expense of the inspection of the elevators. It was about two years ago that we raised the boiler fees. What we are doing now is raising the elevator fees.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you. I guess since I have been involved in the question of code regulation on the state level I have looked at the fact that the Labor Department looks at boilers and elevators and other items and we have got a number of other state agencies involved. I guess...I suppose there won't be any problem in adopting the Labedz amendment but at some point we need to bring together our different code inspections so we quit having five or six agencies on the state level doing this and that sort of code regulation. I think this is another example where we need a coordinated effort to enforce and oversee code regulatoryactivities on the state level but I suppose in the meantime the Labedz amendment probably makes sense in terms of the fee needs.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Labedz amendment. Senator Stoney, do you wish to be heard?

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, perhaps a member of the Business and Labor Committee that addressed this issue could respond. I have some concerns. When we have an amendment that is offered to one of our committees and it is rejected by that committee, then we come to the floor with that amendment and with a simple majority or a majority of those voting, adopt the amendment. Now the note that Senator Maresh's staff has provided us with is indicative that this amendment was suggested to the committee by Commissioner Hanlon and rejected because it proposed a major expansion of the department's jurisdiction and unless we have some explanation from members of the Business and Labor Committee as to why we should make the change at the present time after they rejected it in committee, then I think that we should not adopt the amendment summarily.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Labedz, do you wish to close on your amendment?

CENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, no I don't have much of a closing other than the fact that I think the justification for raising the fees is very basic.

The cost of running the inspection system requires this type of increase and I am sure that if we looked into it and the Appropriations Committee, I asked them at one time to increase the fees. I feel that the taxpayers of this state should not be carrying the brunt of the inspections and as I said there are over fifteen hundred elevators that are inspected every year and we are taking the brunt of the cost because we are not recovering even at \$27.50 we will not be recovering the cost. I urge the members of the body to adopt the amendment and raise the fees.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Labedz amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (Mike not turned on.) ...but there is quite a few not voting, about 24.

SENATOR CLARK: That is right. What do you want to do?

SENATOR LABEDZ: A Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: Well actually the House is under Call. We have never raised the Call.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay, I will take call-in votes, too.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. Let's have everyone report in. We have nine excused. We are looking for ten of them. Senator Warner, Kremer, Kremer is excused, Schmit is excused. Senator Lamb, Senator Hefner, Senator Fowler, Senator Beyer, Senator Carsten. We are looking for Senator Hefner. Senator Wesely, are you here? Senator Wesely and Senator Beyer. The Clerk will call the roll. The Clerk will tell you what you are voting on first.

CLERK: Mr. President, we are voting on Senator Labedz's amendment to LB 494 and the amendment is on page 1302 of the Journal. (Read roll call vote as found on page 2284 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President on the motion to adopt Senator Labedz's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERY: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the advancement of LB 494. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. The bill is advanced. LB 302.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 302.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move the E & R amendment to LB 302.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Wagner on page 1806 that I understand you wish to withdraw, Senator. Is that right?

SENATOR WAGNER: The one on 1876 and also the one on 1908. The one I would like to discuss is on 2009.

CLERK: Yes, sir, bear with me just a minute, Senator, while I sort through this, please. Okay, Mr. President, Senator Wagner then has an amendment found on page 2009 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Well those two previous amendments were really kind of a combination then and they are all put in on this one on 2009 and really what it does, they are both technical. There are two parts to it. They are technical in nature because on the first one they talk about megavolts. We do not have any lines in the State of Nebraska that has got megavolts so really it needed to be kilovolts and the other one was, striking some language in there that should have been stricken in LB 181 and essentially this is all it does. They are both technical in nature. I would urge your adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the amendments? If not, all those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Voting aye. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Wagner amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators should be in their seats and record your presence. Senator Burrows, will you record your presence? Senator Koch, will you record your presence? Senator Schmit, will you record your presence? Senator Remmers. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, we have two excused and we need to find Senator Schmit. After we have completed this activity, will you please remain. We have an announcement to make. Senator Newell, are you ready for the roll call. Do you want a roll call vote? Okay, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2313, Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. May I have the attention of the Legislature for just a moment. I would like to read a statement. "The Governor has notified us that he will act on all legislation by Friday, May 29th. Through the Governor's cooperation in taking this prompt action, it will enable us to meet on Friday, May 29, 1981, and adjourn sine die that day." It is now my recommendation that we continue with our original calendar and meet this Friday and adjourn that date sine die. I believe this accommodates most of the members desires. However, please understand that all bills not correctly engrossed at the start of business today, the 88th Day, cannot be considered on Final Reading until the final date, the 90th Day. This proposal allows us to accomplish all goals set forth for this legislative session. If you have questions, I would suggest that you talk either to Senator Lamb or to Mr. O'Donnell. Do you have something you wish to read in?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 172 and find the same correctly engrossed; 242, 302, 321, 344, 411, 488, and 494 all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Kilgarin.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Lamb regarding LB 376.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Underneath the South balcony, it is my privilege to introduce as a guest of Senator Jim Goll his daughter visiting from San Francisco, Mrs. Sarah Goll Haskell. Where are you located? Will you please stand up so we can see where you are? Welcome to the Unicameral. What is the next order of business, Mr. Clerk?

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is not here, we are only going to have four or five bills on Final Reading next year, if we can't take care of those in the first two days of next year, maybe we ought to get another Legislature. So there will be absolutely no reason why people cannot run next year and know exactly what they are running and know what the salary is going to be and what their filing fee will be. That is the only reason I want to lay it over. I do not care about the salaries either.

PRESIDENT: All right, that is the closing. The question is, the motion to lay over LB 488. All those in favor vote ave. opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 15 mays to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is laid over. The next bill on Final Reading then is LB 494, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 494 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 494 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President. I am sorry. (Read the record vote as found on page 2416 of the Legislative Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 494 passes. Speaker Marvel, the next bill is passed over. Is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: What, 531?

PRESIDENT: 531.

SPEAKER MARVEL: It's my understanding that the introducer wants it passed over.

PRESIDENT: Is that all right with you?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

FRESIDENT: Okay, the next bill on Final Reading is LB 544, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 544 on Final Reading.)

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health when they reach there. I ask you to support the motion to reconsider the previous motion.

PRESIDENT: All right, motion is suspension of the rules, which will require 30 votes also. Those in favor of the Schmit motion on LB 561 vote aye, opposed nay. Sorry you can't do it. There is three excused. They are all back, okay, I'm sorry, they are all back. So you have all the people here now. So you want a Call of the House?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Let's have a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, erase the board, and all those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 3 mays, Mr. President, to go under Call.

PRESDIENT: The motion carries. The House is under Call. Sergeant at Arms will see that all members are returned to the Chamber. All members will return to your desks. All members will register your presence. While we are waiting, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 385, LB 552, LB 544, LB 494, LB 321, LB 396, LB 396A and LB 411, LB 460, LB 487 and LB 487A. Lcoking for Senator Cullan, Senator Kremer, Senator Lamb, Senator Sieck, Senator Nichol, Senator Labedz, Senator Higgins ... oh, there she is. Senator Pirsch. Senator Kremer, Senator Lamb, Senator Pirsch, Senator Sieck. Do you want to wait until they arrive, Senator Schmit? All right, we will wait. Then do you wish a roll call vote? All right, sir. It will be done. Senator Kremer is here. Senator Lamb is on his way. All right. Senator Pirsch. Does anybody know where she is? Oh, okay. One more and we can go. Proceed, Senator Schmit. All right, proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk. The question is the suspension of the rules on LB 561 for purpose of the override.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 2419 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails, so therefore the second motion is not possible. What is the next motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk? Okay, the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is offered