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(Start Belt #1)

(UNIDENTIFIED): Mr. President and members of the legislature, just had a report from the Methodist Hospital this morning and said that Senator Johnson is in good condition, was up and around this morning.

SPEAKER: Beautiful. We may need the Sgt-At-Arms to break up that Douglas County caucus over there in the corner. Senator Dickinson for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DICKINSON: For a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: State your point Senator.

SENATOR DICKINSON: While we are waiting for the Douglas County caucus to break up, I think we should take a moment this morning of lightheartedness and in spite of the ERA friction and all this sort of thing, I would like to speak for the body and say Happy Valentine's Day to the Valentine of our legislature and my office partner Mrs. Shirley Marsh.

SPEAKER: How gallant can you be? I think I should speak for the rest of the body, and say that thank you to the pages for the lovely Valentines that are sprinkled about, these little exchanges and acts of kindness and concern and expression are really very deeply appreciated. Do me a little favor Senator Dickinson, turn off that white light. Thank you. Once again if we could just get the Senators in their seats, why we will begin final reading. Senator Syas do you want an escort? Senator Stromer I think we are ready for final reading if we could get you in your seat. Attention please the final reading of LB 19, the Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Title Read LB 19.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 39 ayes, 4 nays, 6 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed through the emergency clause attached. Attention please the final reading of LB 35.

CLERK: Title Read LB 35.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote. Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: To suspend the rules and pass the bills on final reading today rather than tomorrow, that would clean up everything we'll have this week I presume.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President I think there is an A bill that is going to be introduced on LB 14 today, so that would have to be bracketed.

SPEAKER: You, I presume the motion would include everything except 14, then you would, Senator Whitney do you object to, do you have any objections to anything other than 14? Which can't be handled today.