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SENATOR KREMER: And it has to do with jury trials on road infractions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer needs 30 votes to suspend the rules in order to introduce this companion measure. Have you all voted? Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The rules are suspended. The bill is introduced and it will be placed directly on general file. Does the Clerk want to read the title?

CLERK: Legislative Bill 548. Introduced by the Public Works Committee. (read).

PRESIDENT: Chair--the Chair is pleased this morning to recognize 20 Eighth Grade students from St. Mary's School here in Lincoln. Their instructor is Mrs. Frank and they are from Senator Luedtke's district. They are seated in the South Balcony and we're delighted to have you today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We hope you enjoy your visit and that, well, we sometimes observe, this sure does beat going to school. Very good. Read the motions on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a motion. (read).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the motion. I talked to a number of Senators who are concerned about expediting the construction of the new office building. All this motion does, it requests the Governor and the Building Commission to give us some information as to time and the other things which are pertinent to the building--building the building.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: And also that if it's passed, we send a copy to his office and to the Building Commission itself.

PRESIDENT: If it's passed, it is so ordered. Is there any further discussion of the motion. Okay, the question is shall the motion then be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. It seems to me like the Chair would require 25 votes on this in order to make it an official expression of the body. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, Mr. President, no nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: It is so ordered. The amendment then is adopted and the request will be expedited.

CLERK: Mr. President, now I have a motion to place L.B. 66 on general file notwithstanding the action of the committee. Signed Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I understand that I just make this motion within 3 days and then we'll take it up next week.

PRESIDENT: It is so ordered.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't have my file downstairs, Senator Keyes. I can't take it right now.

CLERK: Unanimous consent to be excused asked.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Do we have any other motions on the desk?