

CLERK: Roll call vote read. 45 ayes, no nays, 4 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Before we launch into the final reading of LB 501, the Chair would like to introduce 12 Fourth Grade students from the Davenport Community Schools at Davenport, Nebraska. They're up here in the South Balcony and they're from Senator Maresh's district. Their instructor is Virginia Freeman and we're delighted to have you here today to observe the activities of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We are on final reading which means that by constitutional requirement the bills must be read in their entirety by the Clerk, and the Senators are required to be in their seats and they are not supposed to be out and available for visitation at this time or I'm sure that Senator Maresh would come up and welcome you. Alright, attention please, the final reading of LB 501.

CLERK: Engross Legislative Bill 501. (read).

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

CLERK: Roll call vote read. 34 ayes, 7 nays, 8 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Attention please, the final bill on final reading this morning, LB 546.

CLERK: Engross Legislative Bill 546. (read)

PRESIDENT: 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. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote read. 43 ayes, 1 nay, 5 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Do we have any other business on the desk?

CLERK: Oh, much. Mr. President, I move that we read the bills on final reading set for April 19th today. Signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move we, we'll have to suspend the rules, is that right?

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we suspend the rules. If you don't want to do it why vote no and if you do why vote yes and let's expedite discussion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, the Chair's going to just interpret here a little further that I assume you mean after recess or after lunch--

SENATOR CARPENTER: Oh yes, yes, we can--yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Whitney. Motion before us is to suspend the rules and take up final reading scheduled for tomorrow this afternoon after recess.