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what happens beyond that is anybody's guess.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Duis, for what purpose did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DUIS: I just wanted to explain to Senator Lewis if I might that the rule calls for, that, 445A must catch up with the 445 on final reading and also, the rule now says that, and has said, that the 445A shall be read so you will have to suspend the rules in case you want to do otherwise.

PRESIDENT: Well, the whole matter has been cleared up anyway and that 445 should not have been listed and-- with the bills for final reading, it should have been bracketed over on the side as it has now been directed. We had a double listing of that on the board here. Once again, we're trying to clear the floor and get the Senators in their seats so we can begin final reading please. Senator Stahmer, did you want to be recognized? Thank you. Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President--

PRESIDENT: Go ahead, sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: --just a question on point of order.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Since Senator Stahmer has a question to bracket 510, does that mean it will be brought up at the time that the bill comes up for final reading or will it, or does this, germane to bring it up at the present time?

PRESIDENT: Well, the Chair would feel that 510, when it comes up for final reading, that's the time to take any action on it. Let's do that. I suppose it's redundant for the Chair to mention that I have Senators all over the floor and not in their seats. Okay, we're ready for the final reading of LB 321. Clerk will--Assistant Clerk will read the bill

CLERK: Engross Legislative Bill 321. Introduced by Senator Frank Lewis of the 45th district. (read) LB 321.

SENATOR PROUD: I asked Mr. Gerdes to call the Attorney General's office in Rhode Island. Mr. Gerdes did this and here is his note to me: I have checked with Mr. Allen's office who is in charge of the case in Rhode Island. They are still filing briefs and no definite information is available at this time. Will try to visit with Mr. Allen or the Attorney General again this afternoon. He is in court now. So that definitely means no final decision has been made by the court.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator DeCamp, for what purpose did you want to be recognized?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Well, state your point, Senator, we're on final reading though. Go ahead.