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and consequently wouldn't come under the three year part of the old law which was amended by 480 and for you didn't have the emergency clause on it so, naturally, if he did it within that ninety day period of time, he would lose approximately a thousand dollars of his retirement that he had put in there. Now, I also understand that a suit is being filed in regard to this situation which might be able to take care of all these people but taking care of it this way we can avoid litigation which would probably come out in their favor anyway. At least, I believe that it would, so this bill is very simple and could be put...and I am going to ask to have it put on General File without a hearing as soon as we get suspension of the Rules.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? This is a motion for introduction of a new bill by Senator Whitney. Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of introducing this new bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 30 votes. If you intend to vote, please do so. Introduction of a new bill requires 30 votes. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Now, Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent of the Legislature to place this new bill on General File without a public hearing so that it can be passed. It's only the emergency clause, wouldn't require a public hearing.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Duis, I think that does require a..either suspension of the Rules or...

SENATOR DUIS: I would ask for suspension of the Rules and place the bill on General File without a hearing.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Duis is asking for suspension of the Rules and the placing of the bill on General File without a public hearing. The clerk will have to read the title.

CLERK: These are the new bills, Mr. President.
Read title. LB 587.
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SPEAKER: Senator Duis and then Senator Syas.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I would defer to Senator Syas, if he wanted to say...Oh, I beg your pardon. Then I would ask suspension of the Rules and place the new bill regarding the firemen, emergency clause on General File without a public hearing.

SPEAKER: All right. Now, you have heard the...Mr. Clerk, are there two bills here or what..three?

CLERK: There are two bills, yes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: These are two bills. I think we can take them up simultaneously. That was your motion, was it not, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, please, if you would.

SPEAKER: The motion now is to suspend the Rules and place these two bills on General File without a public hearing. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 30 votes. Will you please vote if you intend to do so. The clerk will record.