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I inherited a bill from the previous executive council. The only new matter that I put in was the area of the amendment which was accepted to eliminate the possibility that any member of this body could be sued for a liable, when they are on an authorized study or investigation outside of the halls of this building. I don't think anybody wants to preclude and give to the executive council, certainly while I'm on there anyway, the right to select the speaker of this body. That is not the intent. If there is any question about it and I would hope we would move the bill back to select file and put whatever amendment that is desirable and necessary and order to include that deficiency if that is a deficiency.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I will ask just for the time being, we unanimous consent that we pass over this and I will immediately take the matter up with the bill drafter and see if he interprets it in the same way and then we can come right back to it this morning. If that is agreeable with everybody.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to doing that, passing over the bill? Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: No objection, but Senator Proud also look at section 2, at the same time because it has to do with salaries and I think you will want to check that because I don't think the speaker is going to get involved in that either. Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: If there are no objections then, we'll pass over the final reading of 485 pending possible clarification. Now, Senator Whitney, you had a motion up here regarding LB 516, carried the emergency clause. Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature the fiscal analyst had read the fiscal note of March, which had some impact in it, but after discussing this with the administration, I have a letter here from Norman Otto, and I'd like to read it, after reviewing the fiscal impact of LB 516, it has been determined that we will be able to absorb the work load that will develop for this fiscal year and this being the case, then I ask unanimous consent that we go ahead and read this bill because there is no need for an A bill, there will be none, and the budgeting for this bill is already in LB 259. The life insurance and the health insurance, all the money is in that budget for this and so I ask unanimous consent that we go ahead and read the bill, because there is no fiscal, there will be no fiscal impact on the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right. Are there objections to reading, on final reading LB 516? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered, we will depart then from the usual procedure and we will read LB 516. Attention please for final reading of LB 516. Assistant clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: LB 516

PRESIDENT: 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, those opposed vote no. Voting on the final passage of LB 516 with the emergency clause. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call-vote taken. 42 ayes, no nays, 7 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. The chair has the unusual privilege this morning of