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I made the announcement that one of my bills was lost and they now have brought it up this morning. I was away to Des Moines yesterday and I have a letter from the man in the office admitting that this was an error that took place there. I asked then for the right to put in my bill when it came up and this is that bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer is asking for suspension to the rules in order for him to introduce the bill which was mislaid or misplaced. Is there any further discussion of his motion? The question is - shall the rules be suspended and Senator Stahmer be allowed to introduce the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed, vote no. The Chair would remind you that it does take 30 votes to suspend the rules. Senator Stahmer, thank you. The Clerk will record. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended for the introduction of the bill. Senator Stahmer, have you got the bills up here? Very good. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read LB973. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Ready for consideration of bills on Select File. I think we need a motion to unbracket LB104.

CLERK: Well, it's set for today, Mr. President, so it's automatically unbracketed.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: The bill drafter was tied up with your bills being drafted and I could not have anything done. Today he can do it, he tells me. So he'll meet with the Attorney General. I have the amendment ready. So wait until I get the amendment and that'll be Monday. It was not my fault because I knew in my heart that you fellows wanted bills drafted rather than amendments drafted last week.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas is asking LB104 remain unbracketed until next Monday. Are there objections? Okay. Are there objections to leaving the bill bracketed on Select File? Hearing none, so ordered. The bill is there. Senator Cavanaugh, back to you for LB490.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's a question, unanimous request to lay over LB490 for one day. Signed, Senator Richard Lewis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis from the chamber for his motion on LB490. All right. Are there objections to...Senator Lewis is asking unanimous consent to lay over LB490, was that till Monday?

SENATOR LEWIS: One day.

PRESIDENT: One day? Are there objections to laying the bill over for a day on Select File? Hearing none, so ordered then. The bill is held over. Thank you, Senator Cavanaugh.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB513 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Tom Kennedy. This amendment, the motion was first considered on January 10, it was again considered on January 15 and then laid over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, are you ready for your motion here on LB513? The Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. President, fellow members. As we've held LB513 and I explained quite lengthy in the language. I visited with Mr. Thompson of the nursing home who someone had said had