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PRESIDENT: The motion is to readvance LB1056. All those in favor of the readvancement of the bill please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, the bill's readvanced. Read the motion on the desk. Wait a minute, before you read the motion. Let me have the pleasure of introducing in the north balcony, today we have some special visitors from Centralia, Missouri, from the Sunny Dale academy down there. Thirty-four senior high members and their teacher is Mike Ryon and they have three adult sponsors with them and we're delighted to have folks from Missouri come up and see how we do it here in old Number One. Welcome to Nebraska. Okay, read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and go directly to Select File beginning with LB1040, then considering 681, 677, 651 and then 632 in that order. Signed, Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke, for his motion.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, this is line with what I mentioned when I got up when Senator Carpenter's motion before. This would go onto LB1040 because of the fact that we got hung up on such lengthy discussion on sales tax on LB632 and because we have to get to these other bills, I and get them moved off before noon, I ask that we go on to LB1046, 681, 677, and 651 and then back to 632. Then we'll follow Senator Carpenter's resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I would object to this move. I think it's a move to kill LB632. I will oppose this move.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order, Mr. President. I want to alert the Body what Senator Carpenter is going to do. If he can find some rule that can get around it, why you'd better use your ingenuity. If you go to the constitution, section 14, it says "no"...relative to reading the bill. And the bill and all amendments thereto shall be printed and read at large on Final Reading before the voters take it upon its final passage. I've been advised that "large" means "in total", word for word. Now, let me say that in the past, I have been responsible many times for making motion which is contrary. But I'm not advising I'm going to attempt to do. And I'm going to request that every bill on Final Reading, if and when we ever get to it, is going to be read in full. I cannot regulate the repeatability by which the Clerk will read but I can request and expect to get the clarity so that I can follow the bill word for word insofar as the bill on my desk is concerned. I also want to remind this body that on Final Reading every bill is subject to an amendment. To strike the enacting clause and to attempt to move the bill back to Select File for whatever reason any member might have. Also, to ask for Roll Calls and other things of a like nature. Now, one of the reasons I do this, not the only reasons I do this, not the only reasons, if we don't do this and I think the chief executive has a reason and a right to question every bill we pass on Final Reading from now on. The Clerk is the only one to know who and how we read the bills in the past. I think that's water over the dam. But from now on, every