

January 20, 1975

correction January 27th, signed--at 1:30 o'clock, signed Senator Frank Lewis, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: The clerk has some housekeeping. We will be at ease for approximately three minutes.

AT EASE

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be in order are you ready for--

CLERK: Mr. President, we have new bills for introduction. Read title. LB 253; LB 254; LB 255; LB 256; LB 257; LB 258; LB 259. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other miscellaneous business, Mr. Clerk? The chair recognizes the Speaker, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I visited this morning with Mr. Burnett about the introduction of the drafting of bills--not the introduction but the drafting of bills. He tells me he is experiencing some problems in certain areas. Now, if we are really serious and want to move this session along, the introduction of bills will be his for the first ten days according to our Rules and I am going to ask the members to shut off taking bills to the bill drafter as of tomorrow evening, so that he can comply and have the bills all ready for introduction Wednesday and Thursday. One of the things we must be certain of that we will be in session on Thursday. It is one of the commitments we accept early. We have responded to the Jaycees that we would be here and that we would visit with the Jaycees and they would select a Senator that they would spend the day with. We also have, I believe it's the Federation of Women, who are going to come and visit the Legislature that day. Now we have made this commitment so, therefore, I feel we must be in session on Thursday. We could not lay off Thursday or the other--for the drafting of bills. So I'm asking all of you to comply with the request that we shut off taking bills to the bill drafter as of tomorrow evening.

PRESIDENT: Is there anything further? The clerk has asked me to request that if any of you have bills to draw up at this time, we do have time. The chair recognizes the Speaker, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. Chairman, in view of your statement here and Vince's, our Clerk's statement, I would move--or I would suggest that we be at ease for fifteen minutes for some of the bills that may be coming in and we can dispose of them this morning rather than wait until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: We will be at ease until 10:45.

SENATOR BURBACH: All right. Thank you.

AT EASE

PRESIDENT: It now being 12:45, the Legislature will come to order.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a communication from the Executive office under date of January 20th addressed to Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Read. This letter will be set out in full in the Legislative