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PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, I especially appreciate Senator Mahoney's comments because when we were asked for suggested rule changes, this is one that I suggested and that each standing committee be limited to the introduction of ten bills and this is going to be taken up at our Rules Committee Meeting tomorrow morning. If this is the feeling of most of this group, I wish they would indicate their feelings to members of the Rules Committee because they are going to deal with it tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: While the legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB63 and under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB291. Under the same circumstances I propose to sign and do sign LB292.

CLERK: Mr. President your enrolling clerk reports that on this day at 8:40 you presented to the Governor for his approval LB126, LB27 and LB122. Signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: We are now in final reading. Would all nonsenatorial personnel please vacate the chamber. And all Senators kindly assume their chairs. Clerk, please read Legislative Bill 145.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: Any corrections. Unanimous consent is granted. Senator Cavanaugh's light is on, I think and then it will be Senator Burbach, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd like to hear the explanation and reserve objection. Can we have an explanation before we object?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Members of the Legislature, Senator Lewis is not here, however, he visited with me over the weekend, I guess it was yesterday evening, and he said be sure and try and pass LB555 today. Now then, I think it would only be fair to Senator Lewis that we see the amendments, give him a call and then bypass the bill for the time being and later this morning we could discuss whether we should bypass it or not.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Lewis called me this morning and because of the untimely death in his family, he asked that the bill be read today, and that it be passed today and I would feel that unless Senator Marvel has some particular reason that we do not take it today, since the introducer has asked for it, that there were some particular problems that we did not read it the other day, that we go ahead and read it this morning.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, first of all, I am sorry that Senator Lewis is not here and when I put that motion on the floor, I did not know this. For some time I have attempted to determine how we can take the money that has been duly appropriated by the Legislature after the gubernatorial veto and portion this out, not the two million but the total amount which is over seven million dollars to the school districts to do two things, 1. portion out the money that we have total, not just the two million and in the process of portioning out that money, to clear up payments one and two. Now, I, the Attorney General still has these amendments and they will be ready so that they can be put in the Journal and you can look at them tomorrow morning before you vote. That's the best I can do. I am sorry but that's it. These are complicated and there is no attempt on my part to stall although I will say that we have passed over this bill indifference to those who are for it until there are enough people to vote. So, we have bent