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SENATOR R. LEWIS: Then I would make a motion to suspend the rules and introduce this bill.

PRESIDENT: Specifically, subsection (c) of Section 5 of Rule 5?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Yes sir, exactly.

PRESIDENT: Alright. That is the.... So the question is shall that rule be suspended. Record your vote. Have you all voted?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I'd certainly hate to ask for a Call of the House this early in the morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Now I would make a motion to introduce this bill as I explained it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on motion to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is introduced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 969.

PRESIDENT: We have another bill for introduction. In the meantime, under the South balcony are the parents of Senator Jack Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Mills. We're very happy to have both of you here. We're delighted that Senator Mills conduct is so exemplary this morning.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is Legislative Resolution 115 dealing with the Board of Regents authorizing to spend \$680,450 from the Replacement Fund of its university and to expend an additional \$1,331,000 from the Surplus Fund of such bond issue for construction of a student union. Signed, Senator Mahoney, Chairman of the Board.

PRESIDENT: That will be laid over.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Maresh. It's a bill introduced by the Labor Committee dealing with workmans compensation claims against the state.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I move that this bill be introduced. This is sponsored by the Labor Committee. This is just a housekeeping bill that was brought to our attention by Harry Salter from the Claims Board. It seems that we need this to allow the state workers that are covered by workmans compensation and the state being its own insurer ... self-insurer. A lot of times somebody has an illness or an injury and they.... After a year this is outlawed. This would allow a patient to carry it over after one year and still receive compensation for their injury and their loss of time.