

March 30, 1976

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will be in order. Record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Hasebroock asked to be excused for the p.m. Senator Kennedy and Fitzgerald asked to be excused till they arrive. Senator Kennedy is present.

PRESIDENT: He's arrived. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President. Mr. President, we have two communications from the Executive Office. One under date of March 29th. (Read communications found on page 1502 regarding LB 176, 647, 819, 995, 999, 1005, 296, 643, 644, 645, 660, 686, 716, 718, 733, 749, 750, 776, 911 and 916).

Mr. President, I move to suspend Rule 6, Section 6b and read today those bills set for March 31. Signed, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I did put out a revised agenda. We had planned on starting the order of bills on Final Reading and then discuss the Duis motion of the other day and then ask for a suspension of the rules. Because we do not have many members here at this time LB 972 is our longest bill and I'm sure they'll all be here by the time we get into reading this bill. I move we suspend the rules, as you suggested here, and that we suspend the rules and take up tomorrows bills immediately and start with 972.

PRESIDENT: Alright the question is shall the rules be suspended, specifically Rule 6, Section 6b, that Final Reading cannot be held until at least two legislative days after it's reference to the Final Reading file. That is the question. Anybody wish to be heard on this motion to suspend? Record your vote. Please vote. Record. Excuse me, don't record. Alright, do as you please then.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. Mr. Speaker, you want to go on Final Reading. Is that correct?

SENATOR BURBACH: Commencing with LB 972. It's out of order, but we can start reading it at this time.

PRESIDENT: Alright. We are on Final Reading. All Senators please remain at your desks. Would you approach your microphone please. Sergeant-at-Arms do you have a distinguished visitor with you?

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mr. President, we are pleased to welcome the Secretary of the Army, his Aide, and Regent Ed Swartzkopf.

PRESIDENT: Would you ask Senator Rasmussen, Regent Swartzkopf, to escort Secretary Martin R. Hoffman to the front of the Chamber please. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the Nebraska Legislature the Secretary of the Army of the United States, the Honorable Martin R. Hoffman.