

March 10, 1977

LB 518, 406A, 157,
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PRESIDENT: The request is granted.

CLERK: Read title to LB 518. Read title to LB 406A. Mr. President, your Committee on Banking to whom was referred LB 157 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. Signed, Senator DeCamp, Chairman. That is all, Mr. President. Mr. President, Banking, Commerce and Insurance will hold an executive session today at 2 o'clock. Signed, Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: Final Reading. All senators please return to your desks. Would all senators please return to your desks. We're on Final Reading. All senators are to... Before we commence Final Reading, the Speaker has an announcement regarding our schedule for the next two days. Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUETKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We had our regular weekly meeting with the chairmen this morning and discussed the matter of meeting for all-day sessions. As a result of our situation yesterday afternoon it was decided that since there are still some committees which have rather urgent executive sessions, and we just heard, Senator DeCamp just asked that Banking Committee meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. We are going to recommend that we do not meet either afternoon. We meet this morning, that we meet tomorrow morning, but that we allow the committees to hold executive sessions this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. These executive sessions, I might say to you, should not be held when the basketball tournament is going on.

PRESIDENT: Are you looking at me, Senator, or Senator Keyes?

SPEAKER LUETKE: No, I'm just suggesting that this was not the reason for the change in schedule that we would allow people to be...some will be going anyway, but the importance is that the chairmen want people to meet in executive session this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The other thing I want to mention is, and this is a plea to all members of the Legislature. I have noticed that in the last week or so that when we get on, even on the consent calendar that there is a desire to have almost uncontrolled debate. I'm not trying to suggest that we limit debate because we should have it and that is what we're on General File for. However, on simple or uncomplicated matters I would suggest that it not always be necessary for everybody to talk or for very many people to talk three times, five minutes each, on these particular matters. It is just a matter of practicing some self control. If we don't then these days that we have saved up are going to have to be used and it's going to be June or July.

PRESIDENT: All senators please return to your desks. Senator Keyes, would you please return to the floor. Commence Final Reading by reading LB 314.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read title to LB 314.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 314 pass. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 795 of the Journal). 46 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

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