

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. The Legislature will please be in session and in order. Record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz asked to be excused till she arrives.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Seeing none, the Journal shall stand. Notices, reports, announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 312 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Cullan, Chairman. Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue to whom was referred LB 42 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. Signed, Senator Keyes, Chairman. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: New bills.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Final Reading.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I would just like to make one announcement. The Speaker had his meeting with the chairmen this morning. We talked about this problem of returning after lunch. It was felt, now we have tried 1:45, that hasn't worked much better than 1:30, but we have left here after 12 o'clock. We thought we would try for awhile, at least until the Appropriations Committee gets back, not coming back until 2 o'clock, after recess. In other words, we recess until 2 o'clock, but that is with the understanding that everybody try, as much as possible, to get back here and settle down to work at 2 o'clock. So if we may do that, see if it will work. We'd be better off if we'd all be here at 2 o'clock and go to work rather than have 24 or 25 people coming here and sitting around and holding the fort for half an hour to 45 minutes, and not getting anything done anyway. Mr. President, we will then follow that policy at least until the Appropriations Committee gets back.

PRESIDENT: Alright. All senators please be at their desks. Final Reading. Commence reading LB 22.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. I move to return LB 22 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Frank Lewis. (Read F. Lewis amendment found on page 709 of the Journal).