

January 9, 1978

LB 729

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.  
Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Savage, Senator Carsten and Senator Marvel asked to be excused until they arrive. Senator Brennan and Senator Dworak ask to be excused until they arrive. Senator Labeledz asks to be excused until she arrives. Senator Simon asks to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, are there new bills?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of public hearing in Room 2230 for the week of January 17.

PRESIDENT: Could we have some order on the floor? We're about to take up a suspension of the rules. Would you read it again, Senator Barnett's motion, please, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read Barnett's motion found on page 229 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'll just take a second for this because I don't think there is any controversy with this at all. We have a piece of legislation, the Lincoln delegation, 5 out of the 6 members have signed it and I understand that to introduce this piece of legislation with over 3 signatures you have to have a suspension of the rules according to the clerk and that's all we're asking for is a suspension of the rules to allow us all and it will count on each one of us, we realize that, but that's the reason that we had 5 Lincoln Senators out of 6 sign the bill so with that we'd like to have the rules suspended so we can introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? You've heard the motion, then. Record your vote. We need some votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd ask for a Call of the House. Don't I need 30 to suspend it? That's what I was standing up for, before you announced that.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator, we'll accept those votes there. Senator Cullan and Senator Fitzgerald and Senator Maresh all vote aye.

CLERK: Senator Cullan votes aye. Senator Maresh votes aye, and Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR BARNETT: The Lincoln delegation minus one thanks you.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now report the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the rules are suspended and the bill shall be introduced with more than 3 signers. Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read LB 729 for the first time by title found on page 230 of the Journal).

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