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LB 21, 21 A,
372, 469

PRESIDENT: They are supposed to be here. It is their requirement to be here. You have a right to be absent on a vote. Report the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 372 fails. Please read LB 21.

CLERK: Read LB 21 on Final Reading.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE PRESIDING

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't know how to do this. You will probably rule me out of order. I don't think that an amendment that has been adopted is in that bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: That was the point that was raised.

SENATOR BARNETT: We can't find it. We have been looking for it and we can't find it. I'm going to put myself in position on this issue to reconsider it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I think that is the way you had better do it. I think we better take a vote and then put yourself in the position to reconsider because we cannot have any debate on Final Reading. We have gone through this once before. I'm going to say all provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is "Shall the bill pass?" All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Has everybody voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See pages 869 and 870 of the Journal.) 39 ayes, 5 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 21 passes. Next bill is LB 21 A. I might add for those of you who are in the galleries that we are on Final Reading. All members of the Legislature are to be at their desks. Every last word of every last bill is to be read and this is a constitutional requirement that we must have on Final Reading. The Clerk will proceed with the reading of LB 21 A.

CLERK: (Read LB 21 A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, "Shall the bill pass?" All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote. Senator Bereuter voting aye.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See page 870 of the Journal.) 39 ayes, 3 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 6 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 21 A passes. Next bill to be read on Final Reading will be LB 469.

CLERK: (Read LB 469 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is "Shall the bill pass?" Since this is a constitutional amendment going on

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