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PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 689 pass with the emergency clause attached. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 1255 of the Journal.) The vote is 42 ayes, 1 nay, 6 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 689 passes with the emergency clause attached. That completes Final Reading. Just entering the south balcony is a very large group from Council Bluffs, Iowa. We have eighty-two ninth grade students and four teachers from Bloomer Junior High in the Bluffs. Thank you for coming across the river and visiting us.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor. It's addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature. (Read message from the Governor regarding LB 395, 558, 561, 560, 682, 717 and 816 found on page 1256 of the Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Newell offers proposed rule change to rule 2, section 3 (f). That should properly be referred to the Rules Committee. Mr. President, Senator Maresh and Senator Kelly offer an explanation of vote. (See page 1256 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: That completes Final Reading. We now go to General File. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I have a couple announcements that I'd like to make. One of them is that if you'll notice on your agenda today, there is at 3 o'clock we will take a recess and meet with some of our former Legislators and the former Legislators Organization and have introductions. This was a very pleasant experience the last couple of years and it should be again this year. So we'll look forward to that this afternoon at 3 o'clock. We will resume our regular session after we have completed the introductions. The other thing I wanted to mention, I do not want anybody to think last night we were rushing something through on Select File. Please check your agenda and every time when you see the normal movement of bills on Select File, if there is no amendment on the desk and if it is coming up on Select File for that day, the procedure is going to be to move it along so that we don't bog down on Select File. In other words, if you don't want it to move along, either get a bracketing motion or have some major amendment on the desk at the time. Otherwise, it's going to be the Speaker's policy as it has been in the past to continue to move these bills along, otherwise we'll get bogged down at the Select File stage. Lastly, Mr. President, I'd like to read a letter that I received from former Senator Burbach which I think will be interesting to the body. (Read letter from former Senator Jules Burbach thanking the members for cards, flowers and best wishes received during his stay in the hospital.) Since he won't be able to be with us for the reunion of former Legislators this afternoon, I thought that would be appropriate to read into the record.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We go now to General File. Continue on the Appropriation bills. LB 953.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 953.) The bill was read on March 6th of this year. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.