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LR 201, 152
LR 200, 992

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PRESIDENT WHELAN: The Legislature will come to order. Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read them in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Clark asks unanimous consent to print some material regarding LR 200 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 1483 and 1484.) Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have examined LR 902 and find the same correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 902.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 201 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign, LR 201. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would like I guess a point of clarification on some activities this morning, if I may, of the Chair and then of the Speaker. I have had lunch to cool down and think things over and I am trying to reflect on exactly what did happen. I need some clarification. This morning Senator Hefner put up a motion to reconsider our action on LR 152, is that correct.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR FOWLER: And that motion did pass, correct?

PRESIDENT: That prevailed, yes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. There was not, then, a subsequent vote on the actual motion of changing the Speaker's order.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR FOWLER: So I guess I am curious, did the Legislature itself ever amend the Speaker's order by its action?

PRESIDENT: No, my recollection, Senator Fowler, was that we could have gone to another vote but I addressed the Speaker and said, they voted to reconsider, is it your wish to put it up for Tuesday, and he said, in view of that vote, yes. Now that is my recollection.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, so, in fact, this body never directed the Speaker to do that?

PRESIDENT: Oh, and then Senator Chambers attempted to appeal from the order that Speaker Luedtke made in pursuant of the previous vote.

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