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LB 653, 701, 924, 945

So we will take care of the resolutions after the 54th Day. Now, are there any questions to this point? Okay, thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Final Reading. The Speaker has estimated that Final Reading will take forty minutes. Please return to your desks. The first bill on Final Reading is LB 653. Commence reading the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 653. Read on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. Final Reading. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 653 pass? Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1612, Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 653 passes. We have in the North balcony 50 seniors from Gross High School. Another large group from Gross was here yesterday. That is from both Douglas and Sarpy Counties, Senator Keyes and I believe Senator Labeledz District. Thank you for being here. We are on the final stages of the legislative process. This is called Final Reading. The rules prohibit debate on Final Reading. The Constitution of Nebraska also requires that all bills be read in their entirety and yet the Senators are not allowed to debate on it and that is why you see the lack of activity on the floor. However, the bills have gone all through the legislative process, public hearing and so they have been duly considered before this action is taken here. Please read LB 701. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would also like to mention that Gross' students also come from Bellevue just to make that straight.

PRESIDENT: That is Senator Dick Lewis in case you didn't know who it was. Please read LB 701.

CLERK: Final Reading of LB 701.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 701 pass? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1612 and 1613, Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 701 passes. We have in the North balcony, Senator Barnett, a large group from your District. We have 51 fourth graders, their teachers and parents, from Meadow Lane. Thank you all for being here. We are still on Final Reading. We have a motion from Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to suspend Rule 6, Sec. 6b and read LB 924 and 945 on Final Reading today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

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