

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, we're under final reading. I don't think there is any need for any further checking of the presence. You'll know by the vote. Well, we did it before when we had a long discussion. In fact, we did it just at the end of the discussion and we came right in and had a final reading so I don't see any need for it right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's why I'm back down, because they called me down a few minutes ago.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Well, everybody is supposed to be here. Fair is fair and we had everybody on the floor and we've called it. I left the board open. We will have a roll call vote as you suggest. Everybody by this time has heard all of this discussion so they all ought to be here. Do you know of anyone who is not on the floor, Senator Cullen? That you want brought in. All right, we'll proceed with the roll call vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President. (Vote appears on page 1983 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 922 failing to receive the sufficient number of votes to receive the emergency clause on final reading. The question now is shall LB 922 pass without the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 12 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President. (Vote appears on page 1983 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 922 passes without the emergency clause attached. That will then conclude final...Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz moves to suspend Rule 6, Section 6b so as to read LB 946 and 946A today.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you Mr. President. LB 946 was correctly engrossed on April 5th but the A bill, of course, didn't come until a few days later. It's now shown on final reading for April 17. LB 946 is a very important bill as far as the State employees are concerned. It's a bill relating to the personnel system to provide duties and establish procedures for review, distribution, and adjustment of salaries to State employees as prescribed. It also involves the agencies, boards, and commissions. Now, there is a possible chance that this may have some line item vetoes. The State employees are very concerned about this bill and I would like to see it on final reading today in the event that there will be a veto on any of the lines and request that I obtain the necessary votes to put it on final reading today. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.