

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** LB 284A with the emergency clause attached becomes law. Before recognizing Senator Miller for another suspension motion, we have some special guests under the north balcony. They are Senator Stan Schellpeper's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schulz from Norfolk, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting with us today. Senator Miller. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Miller would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 7(b) so as to permit consideration of LB 392 on Final Reading today.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Gerald Miller, please.

**SENATOR MILLER:** Mr. Speaker and members, this is LB 392, the bill I think you're familiar with, we've discussed it, which is a vote to put \$100,000 back in the Social Services Department to match their \$100,000 that they came up with through the Health and Human Services Committee to reinstate the staff that was supposedly to be let go because of the special session cut of a quarter of a million dollars, approximately. We understand the issue here. I want to reiterate again that I have been extremely satisfied with the process and I want to reiterate again that this does not tie the hands of the administration of the Social Services Department. This is their proposal. We are going along with their proposal to keep certain offices open on an itinerant basis, close certain offices. I want to reiterate the fact that this does not tie the hands of the Appropriations Committee in any way concerning this year's expenditures. We are not authorizing keeping these offices open. We are only...we have only gone through a process and we are putting back monies for the year...for this fiscal year, of monies that we and I, myself, was convinced should not have been taken out because of the short-term time that that decision was made. And we have gone back and we have looked, gone through the process through the Health and Human Services Committee. I think you understand the issue. I vote to suspend the rules, I move to suspend the rules.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** You have heard the motion by Senator Miller. Discussion. Senator Pirsch, please.

**SENATOR PIRSCH:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I know this is a late date to speak in opposition to the expediting of this bill or even to the passage of this bill. I voted for this on