

March 18, 1987

LB 491A, 491, 531, 539, 567, 568, 604
643, 715

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 491A pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1126 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 491A passes. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 491, LB 491A, LB 531, LB 539, LB 567, LB 568, LB 604, LB 643 and LB 715. Shall we move back to number 5, motions, on the Hall motion. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13, so as to permit a public hearing on LBs 776, 777 and 778 on Monday, March 23, 1987. Those bills were introduced, I believe, yesterday, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I appreciate this motion being held until I got here. This is just simply to suspend the rule so that we may hold the hearings on the bills that were introduced yesterday that deals with the claims against the state. The individuals who have these claims have been aware...made aware through a letter that the hearing is going to be held Monday. They have been published in the hearing schedule. All we need to do now is suspend the rules and I would appreciate the body's help in doing do that so we can go ahead and officially waive the seven-day notice to hold the hearings next Monday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have a question for Senator Hall. Senator Hall...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, would you respond, please?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

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