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LB 492, 773A, 773

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 773A passes. I would like to take a moment to recognize a very special guest of Senator Brad Ashford, under the south balcony, Mr. Reinhardt Soeln from Vienna, Austria. Mr. Soeln, would you please stand. Senator Warner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WARNER: Point of order, Mr. President, or at least a clarification on a point of order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point.

SENATOR WARNER: As I...I voted no just a moment ago on the suspension of the rule. Since A bills are of some significance, if I read Rule 5, Section 6 (g) correctly, I think the rule requires the A bill shall be read when the substantive legislation has been passed. I think to avoid an A bill you'd have to suspend the rule not to read it and that was why I voted no. But I'm somewhat concerned that we would clarify it, and you could think about it so if the issue comes up again, if there is some modification to that rule elsewhere I don't know. But it has always been that the A bill had to be read if the substantive legislation was passed. So that is my point order, and I raise it only for your future consideration.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And if I read Section...or Rule 5, Section 6, subsection (g) correctly, I would concur. Your point is well taken. Thank you. Anything for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Nelson and Ashford have amendments to be printed to 492. And Appropriations Committee will meet in Executive Session tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen in Room 1003, Appropriations, tomorrow morning at eight-fifteen. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign Engrossed LB 773 and Engrossed LB 773A. Senator Hall, your light is on.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that we adjourn and don't come back to this hallowed hall until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You've heard the motion to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. I would remind the body that we will be working through the noon hour tomorrow. We will work through