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LB 719A, 931, 1167
LR 440

eighth grade students from St. John's School in Plattsmouth, Nebraska and their teachers. They have made a quilt which is on display downstairs of the Capitol. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. We will pass over Item 7 on the agenda and now proceed with Final Reading. Will the senators please return to their seats so that we can proceed with Final Reading. The house is under call. While the senators are returning to their seats, Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Madam President, your Committee on Urban Affairs whose Chairperson is Senator Hartnett reports LB 931 to General File with amendments; LB 1167, General File with amendments. New resolution offered by Senator Horgan, LR 440, declares Omaha to be the Purple Martin Capital of Nebraska. (See pages 2210-13 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Would the senators please be seated so we can proceed with Final Reading. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I just inquire of the Chair of the precedent setting of reading the A bill before the bill itself. Is there some rule that needs to be suspended to do this? I haven't had a chance to look at my rule book. I just saw this and I just want to ask a ruling of the Chair, do we need to suspend a rule or... I know we need to suspend a rule to read a bill that needs an A bill but I don't know about reading an A bill first. I don't know if there is a precedent there. I'm just inquiring of the Chair if there is anything we need to do.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Moore, you are correct. The rules do require that the authorization bill be first considered. Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I would make that motion to suspend the rules so that that would allow us to read LB 719A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone wish to speak to the motion to suspend the rules? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would speak to the motion to suspend the rules. First of all, 719A no longer has anything whatsoever to do with LB 719 and if Senator Hall were here, I could go through LB 511 and 719 and the whole rigamarole that 719 is currently a