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the Education Committee and the Transportation Committee, may have hearings on this Thursday. Those are confirmation hearings. I think they already have other hearings scheduled because Thursday afternoon we're going to do the hearings on the appropriations bills that are introduced, and they now want to have those confirmation hearings along with those on Thursday. So we are going to suspend the rules today and then they will have those confirmation hearings on Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would support the motion, except for one, small detail. My hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th. I don't know if we need to formally amend the motion to do that, or...but we have confirmation hearings scheduled on May 5th, and there was an appointment that just came in on Friday, and we wanted to do that together, if that's a kind of...since the introducer...sort of thing we can do. Otherwise then I'll just be excited to support this suspension motion. Thank you, Senator Baack.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Does anyone else wish to speak to the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to suspend the hearing notice rule. Madam President, hearing notices from the Transportation Committee and Education Committee, signed by the respective Chairs. I also have amendments to be printed to LB 725 by Senator Hartnett. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See page 1891 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item on the agenda is General File, LB 717.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 717 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Chambers and several members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to the Business Committee, advanced to General File. The bill has been discussed by the Legislature on April 28 and April 29. There was a motion offered by Senator Hall to bracket the bill until Monday, May 3. That was approved.