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CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. We next return...members, before we move on, I have an announcement to make. We will be sending out a e-mail and a memo to your offices. We will make up a day. It will be May 21, so the calendars that you see, there's a recess day on May 21. It's a Friday. That day will be the day that we missed for the funeral. That's the day we're going to make up. I have not set the 90th day yet, hope to set that within the next week, and at that point in time I'll put out a corrected calendar. But so for your planning purposes, that will be the make-up day. We next return to General File, LB 299. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, may I read a couple of items before.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you. Senator Janssen would like to print an amendment to LB 267, and Transportation reports LB 829 to General File with amendments. Mr. President, LB 299 discussed briefly this morning when the Legislature recessed. Senator Chambers has the next motion. Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Peterson would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Peterson, do you desire to take the bill up or lay it over?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Take it up.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, having had my challenge, I accept it by one so charming, gracious and all the other things that I could say by way of accolades. I wanted to suggest that I've already been half-defeated. This is a bill that I don't like because of the harshness of the penalties, but prior to the bill reaching the full floor, Senator Peterson and I had discussed changing some