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CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to the Speaker's modification, Senator Baker would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13, to permit cancellation of a public hearing scheduled for next Tuesday.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, we had a bill withdrawn that would have been heard Monday in the Transportation and Telecommunications hearing. It's LB 712. I think the Speaker read that into the record earlier this morning; primary introducer, Senator Johnson. So the bill is scheduled for hearing at 1:30 Monday afternoon. We need to suspend the rules in order to provide notice that the hearing will not be held on LB 712, and I'd ask your support for the motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion. No discussion. The motion before the body is suspend the rules as stated. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This does require 30 votes. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion to suspend the rules was successful. Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BRÖMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Just very briefly again, thank you to the body for another good hard week of work. We accomplished quite a bit. I wanted to give you a little heads up for next week. I think, as it stands, on Wednesday we will proceed to take up...start with some senator priority bills. That doesn't mean that we won't come back and do other things as we go. We will try to do that. We'll try to move the agenda along in some respects, depending on the time and so forth, but I would like to remind the body that, based on where we're at, we have the equivalent of a short session left. We have 60 days left and those of you who have been through short sessions know how quickly that goes. So I think it's time that we did get started on these priority bills. Planning to do that