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LB 282, 283
LR 80

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jones. (Visitors introduced.) At this time, members, we'll proceed to Final Reading, if you'd please take your seats. Mr. Clerk. The first vote on LB 282 will be to suspend the at-large reading, pursuant to Rule 6, in Section 8. All in favor of dispensing with the at-large reading please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 2 nays to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read LB 282 by title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 282.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 282 pass? All in favor signify by voting aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1630.) 37 ayes, 3 nays, 6 present not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 282 does pass. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 80. We'll move on to General File. Mr. Clerk, LB 283.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 283, a bill by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, at that time referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0702, Legislative Journal page 755.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, to open on LB 283.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This measure is an increase in the liquor tax. There is a committee amendment that reduces the amount of increase, although it's significant, about 25 percent. With the