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LB 76

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: LB 76 passes with the emergency clause attached. The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I wonder if I could have the attention of the Legislature for just a minute. There are two items I would like to talk about and emphasize the fact that the agenda is an important matter and there should be nothing taken up on the agenda or there should be nothing taken up which is not on the agenda and if I, for instance, start amending that agenda with all kinds of requests, then the agenda will become meaningless. Now if we want the public and others to follow the agenda then we have to do the same. There are two requests this morning that will be coming up and I would like to set a precedent now and I am not picking on anyone in particular. The first request has to do for the introduction of a bill. Now this has to do with a request that was brought to Judiciary by the judges and so my policy is going to be that if you have a request for the introduction of a bill, you must have this on the agenda. This is done specifically to keep the agenda under control but in addition to that, to be fair to the members of the Legislature so they can see the bill that is requested. Now you have on your desk, I think now, a request for the introduction of a bill. I hope we can keep these to a minimum but this will be on tomorrow's agenda rather than on today's agenda. That is the first item. The second item has to do with the Reference Committee's report and there are some challenges to the Reference Committee. There are about four challenges as I recall. I'm sorry. I would like to, Mr. President, to have the attention of the group if I could.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Would the members please give, pay attention to the Speaker. You are going to be asking him about this in a day...(interruption)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now I am going to request that whatever challenge there is to the Reference Committee Report, Senator Lewis, do you know which page it is on? It's about... I mean the page of the report. It is in yesterday's... It is on page 321. There is a challenge to... Do you have the challenge numbers up there? Okay. There is a proposed challenge I think to three or four bills. Now will those who wish to challenge that report please bring the request to me and I will put it on the agenda so the Legislature can see it before it is discussed tomorrow. Now I am not going to say anything except this, that regardless of which side you are on in regard to the challenge, I will assume that the notice of one day will not promote any attempt to try to outmaneuver