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SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. President, there are eight people as cosponsors of this bill and some of them are not registered as here. I make the motion that we pass over LB 824 until after Final Reading, if there is no objection.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I object, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: What it is is changing the order of the Speaker. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Speaker, we did it for Senator Koch's bill a couple of days ago. Because he was late we passed over for a couple of hours one of his bills and the precedence has been set that we do this. There was an objection also then but the Chair saw fit...

PRESIDENT: Well, if the Speaker goes along with it, it doesn't require anybody as having any motion. The Speaker can change that order if we'd have the Speaker just step in and let us know what he wants to do why that would take care of it. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, a few weeks ago I brought up a bill that I thought was a very important bill. It was the elimination of the sales tax on food and I asked the Speaker at that time if we could lay that bill over because he had just implemented a new rule that said you could have only five minutes to discuss a motion that would bring from committee. The Speaker at that time told me absolutely not and that was a rule that only lasted five minutes to speak and it was one of the first motions up. So I think we ought to have a little consistency if that be the case.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich. We will try to find out from Speaker Marvel if it is all right, Senator Labedz. I see nothing, you know, we are just putting it over until after Final Reading is all you request. But we will get hold of the Speaker to make sure it is all right but, otherwise, I see no reason why we can't do that. The Legislature will stand at ease for a moment. He is on his way to the Chamber. I think that way because he can just simply say do that and then we don't have to go through the agony of a lot of voting. Senator Labedz, the Speaker said that will be perfectly agreeable to do it right after Final Reading. Thank you, Senator Labedz, then we will do that. We will be ready for Final Reading.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING