

hospital or whether he has returned home. So, do what you think you want to on that. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, some new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 463-472 by title for the first time. See pages 242-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new A bills. (Read LB 303A, and LB 309A by title for the first time. See pages 244-45 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in conjunction with that, I have a motion from the Speaker. Mr. President, the motion offered by the Speaker relates to LB 309A and 303A. It moves to suspend Rule 5, Section 6(f) to refer those two A bills to the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If I could have your attention a moment, please, we're going to our Speaker for a special motion. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The motion which I have offered is essentially to suspend Rule 5, Section C, subsection (f) which indicates that each appropriations bill is to be placed on General File and considered as introduced by the introducer of the original bill or by the committee which offered the amendments creating the expenditure. The purpose of the motion is to suggest that these two appropriations bills, which are aligned with 303A...or 303 and 309, the salary bill and the health insurance bill, go to the Appropriations Committee as opposed to being referenced directly to General File. The A bills have come over from the Governor's office for the first time, at least in my memory, as A bills, and it seems only practical that the A bills go along with the policy statement in 303 and 309, let the Appropriations Committee handle them, amend or change, if necessary, and come back with the main line bill. That is essentially it, Mr. President. I would move for the adoption of the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Barrett. The question is the suspension of the rules, and at the same time you are voting on sending these two bills to the Appropriations Committee. So it will be one vote, requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.