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long hours with those lights. I would appreciate it and perhaps my colleagues would as well if we could pursue the notion of either dimming or turning off the lights towards the time that we normally do so that we can forego the extra aggravation that that creates. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Your point is well taken. We'll take it under advisement. Proceed, Mr. Clerk, to item 8.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to suspend Rule 7(b) so as to permit the consideration of LB 591 and LB 591A on Final Reading today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as you know LB 591 is a bill which will allow the interstate simulcasting of races and the bill has moved right along. I appreciate the expediting of the bill several times, and I know that there are those who are anxiously awaiting to determine if the bill will be read in time for the racing industry here in Nebraska to simulcast the Kentucky Derby this Saturday. There are those, in fact, who have already begun to advertise that. I don't know what would be the result if the bill didn't pass today. It would be a little bit embarrassing to say the least, but in any case, I would appreciate it very much if we would suspend the rules and read LB 591 at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Sir. It is debatable. Any discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, I rise in support of Senator Schmit's motion to read the bill. I am looking forward to simulcasting. Because of the advertisement, I know it's coming and it's kind of predestination, if you will, but be that as it may, Senator Schmit, would you yield to a couple questions just for purposes of establishing some legislative intent?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I would, Senator. I just want to say also I had nothing to do with the advertising. I'm not quite that presumptuous to line up the advertising before the bill becomes law.