

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. One announcement from the Chair for those of you who have inquired. Obviously, at one-thirty it will be not necessary to go to appropriations bill LB 525 inasmuch as it did move yesterday. It is my plan to continue, however, to item 11, General File, committee priority bills and continue on the agenda in that manner for the rest of the afternoon. The next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 769 was a bill introduced by Senator Labeledz and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill has been discussed by the Legislature on several occasions. Mr. President, the committee amendments have been adopted. Amendments to the bill by Senator Ashford were adopted. An amendment by Senator Lindsay and amendments to that amendment have been adopted. Mr. President, I believe we have pending a motion to reconsider, a motion to suspend the rules to permit a vote on the advancement of the bill. That motion to reconsider is now pending and before the Legislature, Mr. President. It was originally offered by Senator Rogers.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz, are you prepared to speak to the reconsideration motion?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I believe that Senator Rogers did open on his motion to reconsider the vote on the suspension of the rules and you will recall that I received 28 votes on that motion. Senator Rogers has an emergency and had to return home so what I am asking now is to reconsider that vote on the motion to...and that will require 30 votes, and I hope I am correct in saying this that it was a motion that I made to cease debate and no further amendments and that would require 30 votes. And so I am asking for 30 votes. I'm not going to go through the whole rigamarole of explaining to you what the bill is all about. We have had at least 18 to 20 hours on this LB 769 and, hopefully, that there will be 25 votes that we can reconsider the motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Landis, your light is on, would you care to speak to the reconsideration motion? It does occur to the Chair, by the way, that 25 votes would be necessary to reconsider, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I did say that but it will take 30 for the next motion, I'm sure of that.