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LB 44, 813

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0...excuse me, Mr. President, I have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The Chair recognizes the exhausted speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I assume we are to the point where we're considering a motion that I might have made to suspend the rules, yes, on Journal page 2423. This is the suggestion that I made yesterday for you to think about and, hopefully, adopt today. We are to the point where we are in the deep water now specifically with regard to Final Reading. I did mention the 30 hours which we have backed up. We will have more very shortly, hopefully. And it's becoming humanly impossible for our two Clerks to handle that amount of Final Reading in three days, I believe. My suggestion is that we suspend Rule 6, Section 7, subsection (b), and Rule 8, Section 5, to allow us to read the appropriations bills which have a fiscal impact of less than \$1 million for the two-year period. That's all it amounts to. Then we can proceed to read these few bills on the agenda today and then move on to the next item of business, General File A bills. That is the essence of the motion and I would urge the body to adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is the suspension of the rules. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the rule suspension.

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. If you will all take your seats, please, we will begin with Final Reading on LB 44. (Gavel.) What I said was if you would take your seats, please, we would start on LB 44. Mr. Clerk, LB 44, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quick item, if I may. LB 813 and