

to be held beginning at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday. And I apologize to the members. I wanted to get this on the agenda yesterday but I attended a funeral yesterday morning and it was my fault that I did not bring it to the attention of the Speaker and so I have asked your indulgence to bring it to your attention and allow us to reschedule those bills. We will then notify both by press release and by telephone the number of the people who we know will want to be here tomorrow. I am sure we can get the publication process completed and I would ask your indulgence to suspend those rules.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmit, you meant that the funeral was Wednesday afternoon. Did you have...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, the funeral is Wednesday afternoon, same time as the hearing.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Need a little bit of help. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The rules are suspended. Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to that action, I have a hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee, notice of cancellation and a resetting of hearings. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Anything further for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Shall we move on to General File, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 42 was a bill introduced by Senators Schmit and Ashford. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of last year. At that time, it was referred to Judiciary Committee, Mr. President. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.