

LB 642 as one of those that had the misfortune to be shot by the hunters. It fell out of the formation. And when this new formation was constructed for movement this morning, LB 642 had been left in the lurch. Senator Ashford and I, although not geese, are the two who are trying to rescue this straggler, move it along with the other geese and try to have justice done as far as the treatment of these bills. I'm appealing to justice, fairness and equitable treatment. And I'm basing the appeal on what has been done by the Legislature already, Senator Tim Hall. I'm hoping that I can get enough support to move this bill in this fashion. I know it's a controversial bill, but then so are some of the others that were moved this morning. So the fact that it's controversial cannot be a basis to vote against it. I know there is opposition of an organized variety against it. But there has been organized opposition against some of the other bills that were moved. So, why did it not move with the others, simply because it was not on the agenda this morning. Our responsibility when we're confronted with or in the presence of a patent injustice is to correct it. And that's what I'm giving us the opportunity to do. I hope that you will vote in favor of this motion to overrule the Speaker's agenda. One thing that I will not do on this motion or the others of its ilk is to compare this motion to the one being made on Final Reading. I don't have to go that far to try to make the point that's of concern to me. One of those other bills that went with the big nine has caused people to distort rules, to misstate things, to fly a false flag, to lash out at people who have not merited that. But I won't do that to try to persuade you to help this motion to prevail. I believe there is enough merit in the motion itself, there is enough justification from what we've done already to see that this motion obtains enough support to allow us a vote on suspending the rules to move LB 642 from General File without further amendment or debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lynch is announcing some guests in our south balcony. We have 44 fourth graders from Wakonda in Omaha with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you, we're glad to have you. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to recess until 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: A motion to recess until one-thirty. Mr. Clerk, have you anything for the record?