

April 3, 1990

LB 431A  
LR 417

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. A machine vote has been requested on the motion to recess. All in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to recess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. We are recessed.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have something to read in, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 417, by Senator Baack. (Read brief description of LR 417. See page 1822 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Senator Wesely has amendments to LB 431A to be printed. (See pages 1823-25 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Barrett, please, the Chair recognizes you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the item on the agenda, item six, the motion to suspend rules to permit Final Reading of the bills without further amendment, motion or debate comes as no surprise to any of you. And it was deliberately put on the agenda yesterday so that there would be no surprise, no secrecy. It's not a devious measure in any way to do anything other than to accomplish the purpose of keeping bills moving in the legislative process. What I am attempting to do here is to provide an option for members of the Legislature. I want to see an alternative out there so that we can perhaps dislodge the logjam which we find ourselves in. As I indicated this morning during the debate on the other motions