

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, we were notified today, my office was notified today that our scheduled hearing to hear the proceedings on Mr. Bill Hoppner as the new commissioner on the Low-Level Compact Commission needed to be cancelled because of health reasons. So we are asking the body to allow us to cancel that hearing. In order to do that, we need to suspend the rules. So I am asking the body to allow us to do that and we will, hopefully, reschedule another meeting with Mr. Hoppner at the appropriate time when he is in better health.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion of this motion? If not, we will proceed to vote on the motion to suspend the rules to cancel the confirmation hearing by the Natural Resource Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. This does require 30 votes. We are voting on a motion to suspend the rules to allow the Natural Resources Committee to cancel a confirmation hearing and it does require 30 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Rod Johnson's motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion is carried. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. Your Committee on Natural Resources, whose Chair is Senator Rod Johnson reports LB 72 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 1788-89 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow morning?

SENATOR LAMB: No.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do it anyway.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m., April 24.