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LB 854-857

SPEAKER BAACK: We will do that, Senator Moore. All members, we are under call. All members, please return to your seats and check in, please. We are under call. All members, please record your presence. The house is under call. All members, please return to your seats and record your presence, please. Senator Beutler, would you please record your presence. Senator Robinson, please record your presence. Senator Cudaback, would you record your presence, please. We're looking for Senator Schellpeper. We are looking for Senator Schellpeper. All members are now present. We have a request for a roll call vote. We are voting on the motion to suspend the rules for the...for the purpose of putting LB 854 and 855 directly on General File. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1913-14 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to suspend the pertinent rules to place LB 856 and LB 857 on General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, these are the other two bills that didn't...people did not seem to have as much a problem with as far as substantive matter. Obviously, some still think they require a hearing. But the first one is the judges per diem, the other one is the cash reserve transfer fund. They're both issues that, unlike the other two, where I'm sure there's a great interest in a public hearing on these two, I'm sure there would be people that would have differing points of view on these. But a public hearing, I would argue, is not necessary for these two items. I simply ask for a motion to put them on General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Coordsen, did you wish to address this motion.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think the same issues that applied to the other arguments that were made, apply in the case of 856. We've increased the compensation for the judges, which are recorded in statute, without a public hearing, aside from whatever was done