

Legislative Bill 1063 is one by Speaker Baack. Speaker Baack would move to suspend Rule 5, Section 6; Rule 6, Section 7; Rule 8, Section 5 to permit consideration of 1063 on Final Reading today.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, the motion that I have before you would allow us to read 1063 today. It's a procedural kind of thing that would allow us to read it. I will tell you the Rule 5, Section 6 is a suspension of the rule that says you have to read the A bill as a companion bill with 1063. The A bill was not prepared in time and ready in time to meet the seven-day constitutional provisions, therefore, we cannot have the A bill with 1063. It will be read later on, but it does not...is not with it. That's one...the first rule that we suspend with this motion. The second one, Rule 6, Section 7(b) is the rule that says that the...our rule that says you have to have a layover of two days in order for a bill to pass. We have only had one day layover, which is the constitutionally mandated one-day layover, but we have not had two. This would suspend that rule. Rule 8, Section 5 means...is the other rule dealing with appropriations bills and it says that you cannot pass any...any bill with an A bill until the budget bill has been passed and we, since we don't have the A bill and we are not going to be reading it with it, this would suspend that rule and allow us to read LB 1063. With that, I'd be happy to answer any questions on this rule suspension. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Schmit, followed by Senators Landis and Moore. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I yield my time to Senator Moore.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, if I could ask for a division of the question, the simple division being on the rule suspension, have the A bill suspension rule being voted on in one set and the rule suspension dealing with the...the day requirement on reading the bill being separate. And so if I could divide those out, I would ask that we do that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore, our rules do not provide for