

Speaker for closing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Madam President and colleagues, some of this debate has been less than enlightening, I might add. Senator Moore, to say that this is a back door approach to doing this is absolutely ridiculous, and you know it as well as I do. For us to be able to read this bill we have to suspend those three rules so what difference would it make whether I had three motions or one motion? If you're against suspending the rule on one of them you couldn't read the bill, so they just as well all be in one motion. I could have also filed a mision, a motion to suspend the rules and do the bill without further debate, but I wanted to give an opportunity for people to debate the bill on Final Reading and that motion will be following. That's an absolutely ridiculous argument. We need to suspend all three of these rules in order for us to read the bill and I think that we are on some...we are on some very, very tight time frames here and I think that we have to deal with this now and I would urge you to vote for the suspension of the rules. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to suspend the rules? Have you all voted? Please...Record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1308-09 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 9 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Madam President, to permit consideration of the bill today.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is approved. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the south balcony. Special guests of Senator Joyce Hillman is Roger Sato of Scottsbluff. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chambers. Thank you. Also seated in the south balcony are special guests of Senator Schmit. They are 38 fourth graders from Saint Mary's in David City and their teacher. Thank you. Next motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Speaker Baack would move to suspend Rule 6, Sections 7 and 8; Rule 7, Section 3, and vote on the final passage of LB 1063 without consideration of further amendments or motions.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.