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some of those cars off the train. This is not a time to increase taxes. The court and the federal government have offered little in the way of guidance, and, in the case of the latter, even less in the way of financial support. Their cry has become: "You figure it out." So that's the task before us. We can only rely upon ourselves. And I stand ready to work with you, discuss the details of my proposal, to collaborate in reaching the decisions that are necessary. This is not a time for political bickering or nitpicking, this is a time to again stand tall and pull together for the benefit of our one Nebraska. I wish you well in your deliberations. And I thank you very much.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Governor Nelson. Would the committee please escort the Governor. Before we proceed with bill introduction, I would like to make a couple of announcements. I would encourage anyone who has bills for introduction to get them up to the Clerk's desk right soon. We will have some bill introduction and we'll do a little other business and I will keep it open for bill introduction for approximately a half an hour today. So if you have any bills, please get them up to the Clerk's desk as soon as possible. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LBs 1-21 by title for the first time. See pages 39-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now go to a motion by Senator Moore.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to suspend Rule 5, Section 6(a).

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, if I could have your attention. The rule suspension that we're talking about here is basically Rule 5, Section 6, if you care to look in your rule books. It requires that a fiscal note be attached to each bill prior to its public hearing by a committee. Now, obviously, the Fiscal Office has every intention of completing the fiscal notes as timely as possible, but the fact is some of the committee chairmen or some of the committees may want to have hearings tomorrow and that fiscal note process, if you check with the Governor's budget office, as well as the agency involved, and the official process of finishing that entire fiscal process may not be done in time for a bill hearing, say