

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2776 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 9 nays, 1 present and not voting.

SENATOR HALL: LB 455A passes with the emergency clause. Mr. Clerk, next item on the agenda, LB 371. Mr. Clerk, we have lights on to speak to the measure. Senator Chambers, yours is the first light on, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't know at this point to what extent I'm going to discuss this bill, but since we're talking about crime, obeying the laws and we're dealing with our rules, I would like to put a question to the Speaker if I may.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Withem, would you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Withem, in your motion to suspend the rules you specified Rule 6, Section 6, 7 and Section 8 and Rule 7, Section 3 and 7. Those are the only rules which are suspended by this motion, is that correct?

SPEAKER WITHEM: That would be correct. Well those are the only rules that are suspended, but it would move on further to state what the intention of the motion was, so I don't know where we're going on this, but the intention of the motion is to allow for Final Reading of those bills without further amendment or motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, members of the Legislature, I told you all that I'll play by your rules, but I want to know what they are and if a motion is made to suspend the rules, there is no need to specify the rules suspended if all you have to do is say what I intend to do is suspend the rules so there can't be any debate or whatsoever, but when you specify the rules to be suspended and in Rule 6 you don't suspend Section 3(e). Section 3(e) says at any stage of consideration of a bill a motion to bracket or to bracket to a day certain. The rules they suspended make reference to bracketing to a day certain, postponing it says to a day certain. But none of the rules suspended makes any reference to bracketing a bill. So at this point I move to bracket LB 371 pursuant to Rule 6, 3(e) which is not among those suspended by the Speaker's motion.