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of the Legislature, and this would give an opportunity for the committee members to hear all of the testimony of the claimants that are coming before the Legislature. So I would urge the suspension of these rules so we could have a hearing on that date.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Any discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Abboud, do you have a close?

SENATOR ABOUD: Waive closing.

SENATOR WILL: The closing is waived. The question before the body is the rule suspension motion, as explained by Senator Abboud. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR WILL: The motion is successful.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a hearing notice from the Business and Labor Committee regarding 1391 and 1392. (See page 863 of the Legislative Journal.) Another motion, Senator Schellpeper would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to permit the scheduling of a gubernatorial appointment confirmation hearing on Monday, February 26.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman and members, we received the appointment from the Governor for Thomas C. Woods, III, for the Nebraska Arts Council. Our last hearing date is Monday, and we would like to take this appointment up with all the others, so we need to suspend the rules in order to do that, so I would move for the suspension of the rules. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schellpeper waives closing. The question before the body is the suspension of the rules as explained by Senator Schellpeper. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.