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suspending Rule 3, Section 13, to cancel the public hearing on the confirmation hearing for Mr. Val Snyder which is scheduled for Monday, May 3, 1999.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're on the floor? There we are. Senator, don't run. Senator, we recognize you on your motion to suspend the rules relative to the public hearing.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Yes, we'd like to ask that you would suspend the rules to remove the name of this individual who was in a...an appointment for the EMS Board. There has been a...a situation where this individual is not qualified for that particular position, and that's why his name needs to be removed. I would ask the body to please suspend the rules so that we can accomplish this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Discussion on the motion? Senator, you're recognized to close. Senator Jensen waives closing. The motion is to suspend the rules relative to public hearing. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cancel the public hearing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, next item this morning, LB 689. The bill is on Final Reading. Senator Robak would move to return the bill for specific amendment, AM1141. (Legislative Journal page 1568.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Robak, you're recognized to open on your motion to LB 689.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I move that LB 689 be returned to Select File for AM1141, which is printed on page 1568 of the Journal. For review, LB 689 concerns the in forma pauperis portions of the Nebraska rules of civil procedure. These selections allow parties to proceed with lawsuits without paying fees and costs if the court agrees they