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SENATOR CHAMBERS:      I believe we cast a vote on what the Chair presents to us, and we voted for the suspension of Final Reading, and there was an affirmative vote.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      We voted to dispense with the at-large reading, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Oh, so you didn't state the motion that we were really voting on.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      I may have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      The Chair said, we're voting to suspend Final Reading.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      I may have, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      So then what we voted on is just going to be ignored? I just want to understand.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      Senator Chambers, the motion on the Clerk's desk was to read without...to go ahead and proceed without reading of this particular bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      But, Mr. President, I was not privy to that motion. The only thing I could vote on was what was told to us that we're reading. And I don't know that the motion was passed out. But, in the spirit of being collegial, I will not pursue the issue any further. (Laughter)

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Laughter) Mr. Clerk, would you please read the title.

CLERK:      (Read title of LB 216.)

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN:      Thank you, Mr. Clerk. All those in favor of LB 216 please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, would you record, please.

CLERK:      (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1094.)