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LB 259, 259A, 505, 678A, 720A, 969-996
LR 231

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't mind.

PRESIDENT: Thank you for being so cooperative. We'll take it up after lunch. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, I move that we recess until one-thirty.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are recessed until one-thirty. Senator Chambers, we'll take yours up...Senator Chambers, we'll take yours up right after...at one-thirty. Okay.

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PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislature who are hiding out in their offices, appreciate it if you would come to the sanctuary so we can start the service. We already have three members here but we need a few more.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers will be here in a moment, and then we can begin on the...Mr. Clerk, do you want to read in new bills while we are waiting, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, I do. Thank you, new bills. (Read for the first time by title: LB 969-996. See pages 150-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a series of amendments to be printed, Senator Hefner to LR 231, Senator Wesely to LB 720A, LB 678A, Senator Withem to LB 259, LB 259A, and Senator Weihing to LB 505.

Mr. President, I will announce now that there will be a Reference Committee meeting at three o'clock in Room 2101, Reference Committee at three o'clock. 2102. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, as you will recall, we are on

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LB 409, 958-1013, 1031, 1032
LR 235

SPEAKER BARRETT: Let's stand at ease until eleven-fifteen, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you.

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CLERK: Three quick announcements. Reference will meet underneath the south balcony now. Referencing Committee, underneath the south balcony right now.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...return to the Legislative Chamber. The Legislature will reconvene and continue our discussion on the adoption of our permanent rules. Please return to the Legislative Chamber. Mr. Clerk, would you read in new bills, please.

CLERK: (Read LB 1031 and LB 1032 by title for the first time. See pages 198-99 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, I have a new resolution. (Read brief summary of LR 235. See page 199 of the Journal.) That will be laid over.

I have amendments from Speaker Barrett to be printed to LE 409. Mr. President, I also have a Reference Report referring LBs 958-1013, as well as certain gubernatorial appointments received. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 199-201 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Have you a motion, Mr. Clerk, to reconsider action taken last week?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote on the Wesely amendment to the rules, which I believe the Legislature discussed on Thursday afternoon.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this motion is designed to reconsider the vote that was taken on

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LB 551, 769, 974, 975, 1192
LR 247

house and a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Haberman, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Ashford, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. Senator Nelson, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. We're looking for Senator Chizek, Senator Wesely and Senator Withem, and Senator Lamb. We're looking for Senator Withem and Senator Chizek. We're all here that are not excused. And the question, shall the Chair be overruled? Roll call vote has been requested. Please hold your conversation down so the Clerk may hear your answer.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 485-86 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The call is raised. We have a priority motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: May I read some items for the record, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yes, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to withdraw LB 1192. It's offered by Senator Schmit as primary introducer. Judiciary Committee offers notice of hearing for January 31, February 1, February 2, those signed by Senator Chizek as Chair. Revenue Committee, chaired by Senator Hall offers notice of hearing. Business and Labor Committee reports LB 974 to General File, and LB 975 to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 487-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Byars has amendments to LB 551 to be printed. A new resolution, Mr. President, offered by Senator Haberman, (LR 247), asking the Legislature to express its condolences to the family of former Senator Clarence Jacobson.