

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I have no ulterior motives in doing this, if the members think it would be helpful in hearing these bills today, many will be gone this afternoon so I thought we could get some of this business done this morning and just take up noncontroversial bills, if there will be such animals this afternoon. I am asking of course to hold up the Constitutional Amendments so they can have the most votes possible to put on the spring ballot.

PRESIDENT: Further discussion of the motion. Question is shall the rules be suspended and the bills taken up on final reading today that would ordinarily be taken up on final reading Monday. All those in favor vote Aye, all those opposed vote No. Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would ask the exception of 600 we are meeting on this today and hope to come up with an answer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I think we'd better have an exception with 656 too, until we have the whole body here, I don't even know if this will have any controversy, but it does take 40 votes for it and I would understand that if it didn't get 40 votes would that mean it would go into the General Election or could I bring it up again Monday for reconsideration?

PRESIDENT: Do any of you object to including the exception of LB600

SENATOR BARNETT: I would amend them to help Senator Simpson who I assume has a good problem here or something.

PRESIDENT: Then your vote to suspend the rules includes the except of 600 unless there are objections from someone out there. 600 is excepted. Have you all voted. Motion is to suspend the rules. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 35 Ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Rules are suspended and we will continue with final reading. We will begin with LB537

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SENATOR : On that last bill LB985 is there supposed to be an A bill accompanying things like this or not? Are we putting the appropriations in these bills now? I think Senator Schmit has a terrific bill here and I hate to see him loose it because of the appropriations that might not have been associated with it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner is on his feet, Senator Warner.