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Move that the rules be suspended and that we take up tomorrow's final reading today.

PRESIDENT: Any other comment. Senator Luedtke

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I would also ask if LB141 could be unbracketed and have a Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Pardon me, did I catch this correctly that you will unbracket 141 and 656, you are asking permission. Alright, lets take Senator Luedtke's motion here first and that is that LB141 and LB656 be unbracketed and be considered on Final Reading today. Are there any objections? Hearing none so ordered, and we will unbracket those. The other motion was by Speaker Hasebroock that we suspend the rules and that we take up final reading on those bills that would ordinarily be heard on Final Reading tomorrow. Question is shall we suspend the rules and do this. All those in favor say Aye, all those opposed say No. Motion is to suspend the rules take up final reading today on those bills that were scheduled for tomorrow. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 36 Ayes, 10 Nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: OK Rules are suspended and we will move to final reading of the bills scheduled for tomorrow. Lets begin with 141 then. I would like to remind the Senators and others on the floor that we would like to clear the floor and get the Senators in their seats for Final Reading.

LB141

SENATOR CARPENTER: (discussion in progress) the position if it doesn't on the primary ballot you don't automatically (inaudible) if it gets 30 votes on the Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Good question. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, the law now says that if this does not reach 40 votes then we immediately vote again and if it then gets 30 votes it will be put on the General Election rather than the primary.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Where does it say that? It doesn't say it in the Constitution errr a.a.a. the title of the bill.

CLERK: This is by statute under 49-236 its by statute by the constitutional amendments

SENATOR CARPENTER: Its automatic then, the bill goes from primary to the general election without any further action on our part.

CLERK: Right,

PRESIDENT: It is outlined on page 28 of the rule book. Any further discussion? Attention please, Final Reading of LB656

CLERK: Read Bill

LB656