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LB 1040

Clerk read motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Kennedy and I are working on amendment to that bill and I have received the amendment but I haven't even had a chance to read it myself let alone show it to Tom yet, so we wanted to hold it till such time Tom and I get to gether on the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Are there any objections to ... Senator Goodrich, I didn't hear you, did you bracket the bill or did you want it just held there? You've asked to bracket it? Are there any objections to bracketing the bill on Final Reading? Hearing none, so ordered. We'll pass on then to the Final Reading of LB 1169. Clerk will read the bill

LB 1169

Clerk read title.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Hasebroock, please come to the podium. Disregard.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read (LB 1078)

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the motion. ON Friday of this week the kickoff of the Arbor Day Centennial is going to be held out at Grand Island. Now 1078, as you may recall create the commission and makes all the provisions for this centennial year. We had hoped that this would pass across the board and be over the Governor's desk and signed before this kickoff takes place. Now the Governor will be gone next week and we are extremely anxious that this legislation be passed before our opening kickoff and this is the reason for my request this morning and I hope, it's a short bill, I hope that the legislature will see fit to accept it.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Kennedy, did you wish to be recognized? Any further discussion of Senator Carsten's motion? Question is, shall the rules be suspended and LB 1078 read today instead of on tomorrow. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Thank you, clerk will record.

Clerk read the votes: 32 ayes on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Rules are suspended, we'll take up the Final Reading on LB 1078 if we can get the Senator's in their seats again please. Reading for the Final Reading of LB 1078. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, should I include in there that this be expedited. Is this necessary? This unanimous consent