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: Mr. President, members of the legislature, there are two bills on Final Reading for tomorrow that are relatively short and we have a good attendance. I move that the rules be suspended and that we take up tomorrow's reading today.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Question is shall the rules be suspended and the bills on Final Reading scheduled for tomorrow be taken up today. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is to suspend the rules and take up the bills on Final Reading today that were scheduled for tomorrow. Thank you. Clerk will record.

Clerk read the votes: 43 ayes, on the motion.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Rules are suspended. Assistance Clerk will read LB 373.

LB 373

Clerk read

; Mr. President, fellow members, this was a bill that was put in last year to comply with the welfare rules and regulations of the United States and I've talked on it a number of times and it is necessary that it be passed in order to correct a bill that was passed two years ago and then to put in compliance for the coming law that is already passed by Congress. I think rather than delay it any longer, and have them up and give us the notice tomorrow because they have called, I'd say that we should get it on the Final Reading today. We did bracket it thinking we could change the date for compliance, we're already out of compliance and we were last year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy asking unanimous consent to unbracket LB 1040, are there objections? Senator Goodrich, do you object?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright, that's all there is to it then. Question is do you want to move Senator Kennedy, that we ...do you want to make another motion to just vote on it then?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I think it is very very important. We were notified last year that we were out of compliance. By visiting with them and meeting with them, they did give us up till this year to get on. They had asked that we put it at the top of the file. I have not done that. I have been very patient with you on this and I hope you'll be patient. I hate any compliance that we have to do and I think you all know that, but this is a necessity to keep our welfare payments up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion before us then is to unbracket LB 1040 on Final Reading. Is there need for further discussion of that motion? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, for the life of me I can't understand why one or two days is going to make that much difference when I still haven't been able to find anything in the federal regulations requires this to be passed before July 1, 1973. I know Senator Kennedy