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: Mr. President and members of the legislature, the fine green boutennieres and the cake and all of this is here this morning through the kindness and courtesy of Senator Mahoney. I think we owe Senator Mahoney a round of applause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't know what this heading comes under but I would suggest that we appoint Senator Mahoney as a committee in order to present to this body along with his cake Miss St. Patrick, Rosemary Bauer.

PRESIDENT: That was excellent.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a lobby report for those lobbyists who filed with my office from March 10-16 which will be inserted in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Very good.

CLERK: Mr. President, one communication from John Y. McCollister, member of Congress. (Read)

PRESIDENT: Are there other notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any other communications? We do have a few bills on Final Reading this morning commencing with 864. If we can begin to clear the floor and get the Senators in their seats, we'll begin Final Reading. Senator Waldron, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I'd ask unanimous consent that we pass over LB 864 until Monday some of the people would like to vote on it that are not here. It's just a matter of courtesy I think. Otherwise, we'd have to have it reconsidered on that day and then we would be ... so I would ask this is just a matter of courtesy to those people who are opposed to 864. I'd like to have this passed over.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Waldron's request.

SENATOR PROUD: I object, Mr. President, and further I move to return LB 864 to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I object to that motion. Of course, we can't expect any common courtesy from Senator Proud. That's been his nature for years and I would hope that we would not return this bill to Select File to strike the enacting clause, because we do, I think, it's on Final Reading and why should we waste more time and I hope we can just pass it over until Monday and then we will have the vote on it and that will be the final vote. Well, Senator Proud has a motion on there, Senator