

May 10, 1973

(Start of Belt #1)

PRESIDENT: Will the legislature please come to order. We'll have prayer by the chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer read.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all indicated your presence? Have you all registered your presence? Clerk will record. Senator Skarda, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SKARDA: Mr. President, I'd like to be excused tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Skarda's absence tomorrow? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Forum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank-you. Are there corrections for the journal?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? If not, the journal will stand as correct.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a request for unanimous consent to set LB 563 and 563A, on general file, consideration from May 16, signed Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Are there other messages on the desk? Are there objections to setting 563 and 563A for May 16? Any objections? Hearing none, it is so ordered then.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended and that those bills set on final reading for May 11, be read today, signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, there are the bills I've set for the 11, which is tomorrow. If we do like we normally do, there could be some Senators who are not present and I would think it might be good logic today, to leave the bills on final reading today, rather than tomorrow. We have a bill which is reasonably controversial, 312 and I would presume they would want to study, members present, as possible. I don't know anything about the rest of the bills. So, I move the question Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion. All right, the question is then, shall the rules be suspended and final reading for tomorrow taken up today? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to suspend the rules. Take up tomorrow's final reading today. Thank-you. The motion is to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's final reading today and the chair is not in a position to lobby for that, but we do need 30 votes. Thank-you. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, on the motion to suspend the rules.