

March 22, 1974

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. We are ready for Prayer by the Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Have you all indicated your presence please? Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, do you have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Read corrections.

PRESIDENT: Are there additional corrections from the floor? If not, the Journal will stand as corrected. Alright do we have petitions, memorials, notices of committee hearing reports.

CLERK: Lobbyists registration will be inserted in the Journal. Senator Marsh asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB1048 in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: So ordered, well are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good, bills on Final Reading begin with LB616. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I only want to make a suggestion and I have talked to a number of Senators. I have no motion to make now, I only hope that during final reading that you will think about it. I would move later on that we take the bills which are underlined which most Senators I presume who have an interest where they are underlined, and to adopt only the committee amendments and then move the bills over to E & R and over to Select File. On Select File then you would do there what you would attempt to do on General File. Discussion of the bills and the discussion and the acceptance or rejection of other amendments beyond those of committee amendments. Now, the real intent of my motion is that you look at E & R Initial, there is nothing there to do. I would presume that you would adopt that policy, which is unusual, never done before that we could move within an hour probably two hours at the most, before we got on general file all of those bills over to E & R Initial. Then over the week-end the staff downstairs could pretty much do what is necessary to put them on Select File. You haven't lost anything. YOU can still kill, you can still amend and you can still do anything that you could do on General File. It takes 25 votes now to do anything. I only give this to you so that you can think about it between now and the time that we finally leave final reading. If your agreeable I would suggest that we do it, and if you are not, of course we won't.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carpenter I heartely go with you except I can't see why we are just going to take committee amendments. I have some amendments on a bill that I have