

January 28, 1975

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. All rise for the morning prayer by Reverend Hezmall.

REVEREND HEZMALL: Prayer given.

PRESIDENT: Record your presence please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Richard Lewis asked to be excused until 10:30 a.m. Senator Wiltse and Senator Johnson asked to be excused. Senator Burbach asked to be excused until 11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT: They are excused. Have you all indicated your presence? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: Correction of the Journal.

CLERK: Page 125, line 9, delete the word "not". That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Are there any further corrections of the Journal? The Journal will--the chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think yesterday you had me a request to be excused and I never did leave. So if we could correct that, that I was here all morning yesterday.

PRESIDENT: The chair will verify that Senator Cavanaugh was indeed here.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: And I didn't say a word.

PRESIDENT: There may be objections to Senator Cavanaugh being here but there is no objection indicated as to the correction of the Journal. It will be so corrected. Petitions and memorials.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request by Senator Fowler for unanimous consent to insert in the Journal a letter from Len Schropfer, the ombudsman for marijuana.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections?

CLERK: To insert a letter in the Journal. To have it read and insert a letter in the Journal from Len Schropfer who is the ombudsman for marijuana. That's what the letter says.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, do you object? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, this letter responds to the letter that had been previously in the Journal and that's a response to a letter by Jack Clevenger. I wouldn't normally ask that the thing be put in the Journal but it is a response to something that had been put in previously. It's been mentioned in the press. It's a, I guess, correction of an error in Clevenger's letter and that's the only reason I bring it to put in the Journal. It's not normally my habit to ask that the Journal be filled with things.

PRESIDENT: The chair appreciates that. In view of the objection, I think it has to be a motion passed by vote. Senator DeCamp, do you arise to this point.