

February 23, 1978

LB 372

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.
Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Venditte would like to be excused until he arrives. Senator Fitzgerald would like to be excused all day Friday, February 24. Senator Brennan asks to be excused until he arrives, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cope would like to be excused Friday, February 24th, for the entire day.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: I have none.

PRESIDENT: Corrections from the floor. The Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a communication regarding the report of examination of the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to statute. That will be on file in my office.

PRESIDENT: Introduction of new bills.

CLERK: I have no new bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Final reading. This will be a long session this morning and if the cameras want to dim their lights, they sure can. It is supposed to last about ninety minutes. Would all Senators please return to your desks. Please notify either the Clerk's desk or the Chair if you want to leave the Chamber. The rules provide that you are at your desk during Final Reading. Are you all ready now for Final Reading, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. I'm ready.

PRESIDENT: Please commence Final Reading with LB 372.

CLERK: Read LB 372 on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative... Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I request a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. Call the roll. Wait. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, "Shall LB 372 pass?" Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, there were several people, members of the Legislature, that did not vote because they are absent. Are they excused absences. Where are we on attendance at Final Reading.

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