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Trying to understand what this issue is, it appears to me that the Executive has the ability, in many instances, in most instances, in fact, to direct this Legislature what it may or may not consider and this appears to be in the Nebraska Constitution but as of right now, it is certainly not acceptable to me. There can be many good programs that 26 people in this Legislature would, or the people of the state of Nebraska want to direct that the Executive Department put into place and because the Executive Department can demand five more votes, the majority of the people of Nebraska cannot be heard on a new program. I intend to support Senator Barnett's motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, once again, I think that we are arguing with windmills or something. It specifically says in there that you have to have 30 votes. You so ruled that it hasn't passed. I don't know why we just don't, if we want this bill passed, if that is what our argument is, why don't we reconsider now and see if we can pass it. Otherwise, forget about the bill and go back and kill 240. I don't want 240 going across there myself unless we pass the A bill. So I think we should have our choice now. We are arguing about the wrong thing and there is no doubt what you have to have for votes on this. Let's get down and do the reconsideration on what is necessary.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, Mr. President, I think you made the right ruling. However, I think I will, in order to get it off of dead center, I think I will vote to overrule so, at least, to have something to go by. We at least will have a bill that we can probably settle. Now we might say and I agree with Senator Chambers that I think some of the Attorney General's opinions have not been as well researched as in the past but he is our Attorney and his opinion does mean something and his opinion, more or less, has to be utilized by this Legislature because he is our counsel and I don't think it is any use of standing up here and saying the Executive is interfering, which I also agree with, but it is in the Constitution that way that the Lieutenant Governor shall preside and so until that is changed by the Constitution, it doesn't do us any good to rant and rave about that in here. There is a bill, as I remember, Senator Koch's got in here to take that out of the Constitution. We have had it out of there before. The people have never allowed us to do it. It would have been nice. We could have gotten around this, I admit, today, if the Speaker had been sitting in the chair, probably, because he can sign bills but he is not here. So the only people that can sign bills, as I remember the Constitution, is the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker and nobody else in the chair can sign them. That's another flaw in our Constitution that should be corrected. So but for the time being, to get this off center, unless you will reconsider it, I am going to vote to override just so we can get something going but I think his ruling is correct.