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SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, all I'd say on this non-controversial bill we have here, we've spent an hour on it, you can't move it, you can't advance it so it's, well give or take fifteen or twenty minutes. Legislative debates only good if you have the quality of exaggeration in it anyway. I'd ask that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 367 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Would you please vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 16 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Excuse me. Motion carries. LB 306.

CLERK: LB 306 introduced by Senator Wiltse. A bill for: Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I wish to explain a vote. I punched the wrong button.

PRESIDENT: We don't need that. Senator Wiltse.

SENATOR WILTSE: LB 306 was presented at the request of the Implement Dealers Association and farm equipment dealers. Several years ago, all implement organizations were limited, practically speaking, to one county and we have a bill limiting the transportation of equipment for overwide loads to that county. Today, a number of dealers are decreasing and their area is expanding covering not just one county but many counties. In order to serve their clientele better, it is necessary for them to go out into their area, that is, their new area and pick up or to deliver machinery that is brought in for repair or for sale. All this bill does is expand what we now have as a bill allowing the dealers to go anyplace in the state of Nebraska or within their trade area. I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. The question is, the advancement of LB 306. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: (Mike off) Senator Simpson, 46th District. Read title. That's all. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator. Could I...in the North balcony, we have some 9th graders from Sutton, Nebraska. They are from Senator Kremer's District. We are very happy to have you here and also we have some high school students from Newcastle, Nebraska and Senator Murphy has asked that we announce that and Senator Maresh has some young friends in the South balcony, some 6th graders from Friend, Nebraska. Welcome to all of you to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Simpson.