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members of the Judiciary Committee absent. There is a County Officials meeting in northeast Nebraska that many of the legislators would love to attend. There is the Nebraska Press Convention being held here in town and four of the legislators, including myself, have agreed to go there and conduct a panel discussion. In visiting with members of the Legislature here this morning, others indicated to me that they had either a doctor appointment or they had some other reason for not being here, so I feel very certain that with eight or nine absentees yesterday and the experience we had in passing over bills, I think it would be very proper that we not be in session tomorrow. By the same token, the following Friday, April 18, when I understand there will be somewhere from sixteen to eighteen members of this body who will go to a Legislative Conference in Chicago. So I am asking that we not be in session on Friday, April 18. I am also suggesting that this body be in session on the state holiday, April 22, Arbor Day. It is in the middle of the week, it is not the first or the last day. So I think it would create a great hardship on those of us who come from a distance and would be idle all day Tuesday, so I'm suggesting that we do be in session on April 22. Now then, in connecting with that, on your daily calendar, LB 528 is slated for this morning. We just now finished resolution LR 28. I am asking and it will still be within the time, that it be set for the first order of business after Final Reading on Monday to change the order even before E & R Engrossing, immediately after Final Reading, that we then discuss Senator Wiltse's motion to reconsider our action of LB 528. I do want to apologize to you Senator Wiltse, that this was not possible today. The resolution came in yesterday afternoon, it was read over and I thank you for conceding your time, but if we're not in session tomorrow, you will be within your full time limits and we will discuss that immediately after Final Reading in the morning.

PRESIDENT: It's your choice to take it up if you choose, Senator Wiltse. All right. I believe that the rules provide that you can overrule the Speaker with 25 votes. He's suggested that he's going to move to adjourn until Monday. Does anyone choose to challenge the Speaker on that simply so that we'll know where we are going now. I see none, so....

CLERK: 317A. Mr. President, LB 317A introduced by Senator Bereuter, 24th District. Bill read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, colleagues, LB 317, which occupied most of the morning, carries a fiscal impact for the state of \$23,800. The rules do not require that appropriation bill of this size be presented to you. I feel, however, keeping with the policy of the Appropriations Committee, it's appropriate that we acknowledge in a straight forward fashion and present it to you for consideration. This amount of money would provide, to implement section 6, one person, travel for that person for the year and some publication cost. This would be for a review of the municipal and county programs to see that they are consistent with state law. I feel that the fiscal impact is slightly high, but this is the amount that has come out from the analyst's office and the state office of planning and programming.